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3,000 CASUALTIES IN MEXICAN BATTLE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Banks closed.

Write it 2-12-24.

Lincoln's birthday.

Police nab 25 last night.

Bee Cowen in town today.

Holidays bunched this week.

Corporation Court jammed today.

Banks and customs house closed today.

Got a valentine? Thursday's Valentine Day.

Building permits for $6,805 issued yesterday.

Five caught in net and charged with gambling last night.

Awning built on new Weiler building on Fifth street today.

Mexican consul hears Vera Cruz thrown open to shipping

A. A. Doiret reports loss of watch and $36 to house prowlers.

Negro draws century note and trimmings for totin' pistol.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11, at Beaumont, 2.

Chamber of Commerce and Shipping fund announced at $12,735.

"Weather fine" postcards. Doc Autrey, palm beaching in Florida.

Frank Potts, C. of C. traffic manager, leary of having his picture taken.

First of three extra sessions of the school for scoutmasters brought out 32 students.

Washington newspapers retamping old tune to "Hail, hail, the gang's oil here."

Sergeant M. H. Payne, army recruiting sergeant in Port Arthur, "hatching" this month.

Little Mr. Williamson, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Saturday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson, 1121 Fifth street, has been named Harold, Jr.

Boy Scouts and Company D, 111th Engineers, Texas National Guard, parade on Procter and dine together at Lake Shore Drive baseball diamond, at 7 p. m. today.

Willie J. Burch made arrangements with the Realty building janitor this a. m. to clean out an office on the third floor where he plans to open an income tax compiling office.

Score Port Arthur with another dead on the Nawth End. Army recruiting here since February 1 netted Uncle Sam 11 recruits for his army, while Beaumont has supplied but 2

Felix Broussard, Retail Merchants Association secretary, avers he's keeping the wires hot trying to find a "silver tongued" orator to address the merchants at their February banquet.

STRICKEN MAN SUFFERS GASH FROM FALL

Stricken at the Austin-Procter corner about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, an unidentified white man suffered a severe gash on his head as he fainted and fell to the concrete sidewalk. At Mary Gates hospital, where he was rushed in a Grammier ambulance, authorities said he had suffered an epileptic seizure. They reported his condition was not serious, and he left the institution after receiving medical aid

Two Young Men Started in Business Two Years Ago

Two young men started in the same line of business, next door to each other, at the same time. They agreed that their competition should be friendly, each to be aggressive in his own way. Of course their ideas differed greatly as to how to build up a good business, quickly. One of them decided that he was widely known and had a lot of friends who could be depended upon to bring their business to him. Naturally, his business was of slow and uncertain growth.

The other young man referred to was a firm and enthusiastic believer in newspaper advertising. And he put every dollar into it he could scrape up. Today he is employing a large force, has doubled his floor space and is doing a thriving business. And his neighbor is still depending upon his old friends to help him make a living.—Are YOU a progressive or a "standpatter" in promoting new business? Your progress or lack of it during the past two years tells the story.

It is worth more to tell more and sell more—through The News.

Simmons Drops Fight

MAKES PEACE WITH WIZARD

Receives $146,000 for His Interest In Order

HE LEAVES EMPIRE

Also Relinquishes Control Woman's Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Colonel William J. Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan and for months a leader of one of the factions in the bitter internal warfare, has made peace with Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, according to persons who have been close to the two rival chieftains.

Under terms of an agreement reported to have been drawn here Saturday between representatives of the klan leaders, Simmons will receive $146,000 for his interest and will cease his klan activities.

Surrenders Women's Klan

Under terms of the pact, Simmons is understood to resign his membership in the "invisible empire" and to surrender his claims to the Klan, the Kamelia, the Women's organization, and any new organization of similar purpose.

The "peace" between Simmons and Evans will not affect the meeting of klansmen called for February 26 to "kill or cure" the hooded order, it was announced at the office of E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard.

Differences Year Old

Differences in the ranks of the klan arose a year ago following the election of Evans as imperial wizard. Followers of Simmons, at the time, charged the election was fraudulent and immediately began a bitter legal fight which extended into a dozen states.

During the legal fight W. J. Coburn, Simmon's leading counsel, was shot and killed by Phil Fox, publicity director of the klan.

Shortly afterward, Clarke appealed to President Coolidge to intervene in the strife to prevent "bloodshed" and "feudal war" and then issued a call for a national conclave to "clean up" the klan.

Boy Scouts Guests Of 111th Engineers

Soldiers of Company D, 111th engineers, Texas National Guard, will be hosts to Boy Scouts of Troops 11, 12 and 13 at a weiner roast tonight at 7 o'clock on the Lake Shore drive baseball field, scout officials announced today.

The Scouts will assemble at the First M. E. Church, South, Fifth street and Nashville avenue, at 6:30 o'clock, march to the Plaza hotel, where the members of Company D assemble at 7 o'clock, and soldiers and Scouts will then parade out Procter to the Lake Shore drive ball field.

Death May Beat Chair to De Silva

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb 12—The statement of facts in the Newt DeSilva murder case is being prepared by Lee Perryman, court stenographer in 60th district court. This statement, according to Perryman, will need to be completed and in Austin by February 24, since the case is on appeal.

"If some disposition of the case is not made before long, no one will have to bother with it," Jailer E. E. King stated this morning. He declared that Newt continued to lose weight, and was daily growing weaker, and that if he does not improve, it may be that he will cheat the electric chair yet by dying a natural death.

FAIR, COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday fair; cooler tonight probably frost.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair cooler in southeast portion, probably frost near the coast. Wednesday fair, somewhat warmer northeast portion

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair somewhat colder in east and south portions, probably frost in southwest and interior of southeast portions. Wednesday fair, warmer in north portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate west to north

Maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, 0.02 inch

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 72, minimum temperature, 51.

Sunset this evening, 6:02 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:38 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, February 13: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides, 10:29 a. m.; 10:13 p. m.

Low Tides, 4:01 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

Face Value!

Is there such a thing as a billionaire face? Here are two of the richest men in the world. They look like twins. The upper one is John D. Rockefeller and the lower one, in this pose, happens to look like him. But he's no other than Henry Ford.

YMBL LODGES ITS PROTEST

Against Chamber of Commerce Assigned Members

Unless the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce directorate Monday evening abolishing assigned memberships in rescinded, the Y. M. B. L. may suffer.

This was the opinion, in a sense, expressed today noon by President Dick Lyle of the YMBL, who, at the regular weekly luncheon of the YMBL directors at New Lakeview hotel, named Perry Pace, George E. Carter and Fritz Roehle as a committee to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at an early date and ascertain whether some change in the resolution cannot be effected in order that future YMBL memberships will not be hampered.

President Lyle expressed the opinion that prospective YMBL members will not come into the organization through virtue of having to pay a regular $25 membership fee to the Chamber of Commerce, which at present is requisite to YMBL membership, but if they were permitted associate membership in the Chamber of Commerce the probabilities are more YMBL members can be obtained, the cost of initiation being considerably less.

The speaker, who addressed the YMBL directorate, favored an associate membership in the chamber of not over $10, making the cost of belonging to the YMBL $13 a year.

Art Burge, Chamber of Commerce secretary and director of the YMBL, explained that it was not the ultimate intention of the chamber to bar prospective YMBL members through passage of the resolution, but that during the Chamber of Commerce membership drive recently workers had found several men who "are earning large salaries, but enjoying assigned memberships, and who let it be known they would join the organization if they did not have their assigned memberships."

The resolution passed Monday evening has the effect at present of making the cost of joining the YMBL $28 annually.

FOOTBALL UMPIRE LYNCHED BY FANS

LONDON, Feb. 12—Irate partisans of a losing football team lynched the umpire at Lugan, according to a Central News dispatch from Geneva today.

SENATE DROPS IMPEACHMENT

Survey Shows Enough Votes Are Lacking

COOLIDGE DEFIES SOLONS

Investigate Counsel's Standard Oil Connections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Impeachment of Secretary of the Navy Denby at this time is unlikely because of inability to get a two-thirds vote of the senate to oust him.

This was the conclusion today of senators canvassing the situation to see whether impeachment would succeed in forcing Denby from the cabinet, after President Coolidge last night in defiance of a senate resolution calling for Denby's resignation said he would not now ask Denby to quit.

Hold up Decision

Final decision regarding impeachment proceedings will not be made, however, until further conferences.

While Denby's critics were considering this step, the senate Teapot Dome committee got evidence connecting Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, one of President Coolidge's special counsel to prosecute the oil leasing cases with a Standard Oil Bank.

Strawn told committee members yesterday in executive session it was learned, he was a director of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Connected With Standard

Edward L. Brown, vice president of the bank, told the committee his bank handled finances of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and was in fact known as "The Standard Oil Bank."

Brown's testimony came while the committee was trying to establish some connection between Albert B. Fall, the Standard Oil Company and the sale in May 1922 of the Albuquerque, N. M., Journal. The deal, involving $200,000 was financed through the Chicago bank.

Building Permits Hit $6,805 for One Day

Building permits authorizing work amounting to $6,805 yesterday afternoon and this morning were issued by Charles Busby, city building inspector. Two of the permits issued were for residences. They follow:

J. E. Suttle, 415 Galveston avenue, store, $1,500.

Port Arthur Poster Advertising company, repairs, $25.

O. E. Lee, 948 DeQueen, store addition, $250.

Gulf Furniture company, 600 Houston, repairs, $300.

G. M. Rucker, 1601 DeQueen boulevard, residence, $2,000.

Chic Barnes, 610 Thirteenth St., residence, $2,700.

Mrs. Tirra Achey, 3346 Procter street, repairs, $200.

P. O. Pitre, 526 Houston avenue, repairs, $25.

CLUES STILL LACKING IN TAILOR SHOP STEAL

No trace had been found today of the suits stolen from the Bell Tailoring shop, 6110 West Seventh street Sunday night, according to police investigating the robbery.

It was established following the investigation that the thieves had gained entrance by a skeleton key through the front door and sorted over the suits and stole only the best in the stock. The store was recently started there, but had not been opened for business when the robbery was staged.

CANAL AGAIN BLOCKED WITH TANKER ON MUD

For the second time within the last week traffic was blocked in the ship canal below Port Arthur Monday afternoon when the Atlantic Refining company's tanker J. W. Van Dyke, outward bound, went on the mud.

Efforts to get the vessel refloated Monday afternoon were unavailable, and outgoing and incoming ships were delayed until early today while part of the Van Dyke's cargo was lightered off and the tanker re-floated.

CHARGES HELD UP IN KILLING

Negro Declares Shooting of Deputy an Accident

NOT PROHIBITION AGENT

Cowen Says Investigation Bears Out Story

Charges have not yet been filed against Ranfield Rankin, 22, negro of Sabine Pass, held in the city jail in connection with the fatal wounding of W. P. Shepard at the Pass yesterday afternoon. Shepard died at Mary Gates Hospital here at 12:55 o'clock this morning.

Investigation last night made by Prohibition Agent Bee Cowen, Deputy Sheriff Attie Pollock and Constable H. F. Baker of this city into circumstances surrounding the shooting and subsequent death of Shepard resulted in Cowen's stating that the man was not a prohibition officer. Cowen said, however, that the man had worked with dry officers some time ago, acting as an "informer."

Negro Gives His Version

Today from his cell in the city jail the negro gave his version of the affair.

The negro said that he did not know exactly how the affair happened. He said he was in a restaurant at Sabine when Shepard came in and started to pick a quarrel with him.

"I told him to be careful with his gun when he poked me in the chest with it, because I didn't want to get hurt. He (Shepard) snapped the gun, an automatic, but he didn't have a cartridge in the chamber.

"He clicked the gun and sent a cartridge into the chamber then handed the gun, butt first to me, telling me to go ahead and shoot him. He shoved the butt of the gun towards me and grabbed at my hand. As he did the gun exploded and hit him in the stomach."

Lindsy Near Scene

At the time of the shooting Archie Lindsy, a nephew of Shepard was sitting in front of the restaurant in a car. The investigators today said that Lindsy had told them that he endeavored several times to get Shepard back into the car and start for home.

Bee Cowen, federal agent who had charge of the investigation, talked with several eye witnesses following the affair. Winnie Shepard and Rosa Powell, negroes, gave their versions of the affair and bore out the story of Rankin. Measurements of the room, the position of Shepard and the negro were taken and the scene reconstructed. Cowen said today that this also bore out the young negro's statement.

Shepard is a resident of Kountze and is survived by his wife and a one-year-old child. At the time of his death he carried a deputy's commission out of South Park at Beaumont.

No date has yet been set for the inquest, it is understood.

32 Candidates for Scoutmasters Enroll

Attended by 32 prospective scoutmasters the first of the three extended sessions of the school for scoutmasters conducted by the Port Arthur scout council met Monday night in Franklin school, scout officials said today.

After a reorganization of the troop into four patrols, with Guy T. Halfrom, T. C. Roddy, Roy Rusling and G. O. Palmer as patrol leaders, the men took up the general Tenderfoot Scout requirements, and the "school" with study and recitation periods, was carried on.

Two other meetings will be held on Monday nights in Franklin school, and men enrolled in the school for the opening sessions who missed some of the work and were unable to get their certificates, can fill out the missing credits needed to become full-fledged scoutmasters by attending these extra sessions, according to word from scout headquarters.

25 More Arrested In Police Campaign

Police last night arrested a total of 25 in various raids on a gambling game and other places. Vagrancy, investigation and gambling charges predominated on the docket today as the cases were called for trial in corporation court.

Last night's arrests make a total of 42 for the first two days this week.

Mrs. Candler Fights Delay of Her Trial

Society Turns Out En Masse for Sensation But Act of Court Proves Disappointment; Illness of Police Chief Reason for Postponement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, pretty young wife of the 75-year-old coca cola king, went into police court today to defend her reputation and save her home.

But the ordeal was postponed indefinitely when the city asked continuance because of the illness of Chief of Police Beavers, who in a "raid" on an apartment in a fashionable residential section Saturday arrested the multi-millionaire's bride and W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling prominent business men.

Fights Delay

MRS. ASA G. CANDLER

wife of the "Coco-Cola King," who today objected to delay in her trial on a disorderly conduct charge.

Object to Postponement

The three were charged with violating a city ordinance defining a disorderly house and Chief Beavers, declaring he found a bottle of whiskey on a table in the room, said other charges would be brought.

Attorneys for Stoddard and Mrs. Candler objected to the postponements.

"The citizens have some rights," Attorney Ben Conyers told the court. "We were told to be here at 9:30 and we are here and we want a trial now."

'Rich and Poor Alike'

"Millionaires and paupers all alike in recorders' court," Judge Johnson told the defendants. "We must have all interested parties present."

Society, anxious for a new thrill, turned out for the event hoping to hear another chapter of the romantic life of Atlanta's Lotherio, Candler.

Bejeweled matrons and their debutante daughters rubbed elbows with lowly loafers to get a glimpse of the wife of Atlanta's richest citizen sailed into the court of drunks and down and outers.

Special Privileges

The aristocracy was accorded the special privilege of select seats in front of the judge's bench, with a railing separating them from the unkept and the riff raff who gathered in equal large numbers in the spectator's section.

They were not disappointed for Mrs. Candler, flushingly slightly at the indignity and with the curious gaze of some of her former friends bravely faced the ordeal without flinching.

Mrs. Candler Appears

Mrs. Candler was the first of the three defendants to appear. Later Stoddard, a well dressed business man of about 50 years, swaggered in and shortly after followed by Keeling.

Mrs. Candler, Stoddard and Keeling were seated with their attorneys when the action for a continuance was made. Conyers immediately sprang to his feet and objected.

After the brief arguments the court explained that the postponement might be for a day or for two weeks, depending on Beaver's condition. He said attorneys for the defendants would be given proper notice.

Mrs. Candler hastened out, reentering her limousine and was hurried away, refusing to be stopped by newspapermen or photographers.

Neither her aged husband nor his attorneys was among the spectators in the court room.

FAKE DOCTOR IN LAWSON CASE

Picture of Ex-Convict Found In Girl's Room

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—A fake doctor, with a prison record for three jewel robberies perpetrated upon his patients is being sought by police today in their chase through the murky ways of the underworld for the murderer of pretty Louise Lawson.

A picture of the "doctor" was one among several identified by Thomas Kane, elevator boy at Miss Lawson's apartment, as bearing more or less a resemblance to one of the men who called at her suite the morning she was strangled to death. Coincident with the identification the police learned that the man had disappeared from his favorite Broadway haunts and this fact coupled with his record as a jewel thief added strength to their suspicions.

The "doctor" is described as a tall, dark, polished appearing man, with something of a record as a "spender" along the White Way. A report that he had left recently for Youngstown, Ohio, led to a request that officials of that city join in the search.

Election Judges At Port Arthur Named

BEAUMONT, Texas Feb. 12.—Port Arthur election judges were appointed Monday afternoon at the commissioners' court session here. A suggestion for judges was requested of Mayor J. P. Logan, who furnished the court with a list of prospects. The names were also okd by County Commissioner Charles Hughes.

Those who will serve as precinct judges from the Port Arthur district follow: J. J. Stripling, George Kind, Charles Earhart, C. E. England, George Lomax, George Carter, T. Alvin Davis, Mark Majors, W. H. Bailey, R. C. Levin, G. L. Nicholson, Charles Coleman, Lee Rock West Port Arthur, W. W. Morgan, Port Neches, and J. L. Price, Nederland.

FIND KING TUT

Huge Stone Slab Taken From Sarcophagus

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb 12—The huge stone slab which forms the lid of the sarcophagus of the Emperor Tut Ankh Amen was lifted this afternoon.

Only a small group of scientists headed by Director Howard Carter and officials of the Egyptian government were present but it was understood the body of the dead pharoah was found as had been expected.

A magnificent mummy case, heavily gilded and bearing a portrait of the king, was found in the sarcophagus.

Lincoln's Birthday Is Observed Here

With the banks the customs office joined this afternoon in observing Lincoln's birthday by closing at noon. Local banks were closed all day in the observances. Due to the rush of business it was impossible for the customs office to close all day.

POP BOTTLE, HELD TO BE GUN; FINED $100

The minimum fine for carrying a pistol today was assessed Willie Lee Bynum, negro, when he was arraigned in Corporation Court and fined $100 and costs. The negro pleaded that he had a pop bottle in his hand at the time he was supposed to have had the gun, but other witnesses swore that it was a gun. He was sent to jail in default of his fine.

VERA CRUZ IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Consul in Port Arthur Receives Details

OBREGON CLAIMS VICTOR

President of Mexico Wires Description

Vera Cruz was declared open to international shipping today in advices here by S. J. Trevino, Mexican consul at Port Arthur. Because of its being in rebel hands the port has been closed for some time.

The communique issued today over the signature of Consular General Elias of New Orleans stated: "Monday noon Vera Cruz was occupied by our troops. You may announce the port open to international traffic."

3000 CASUALTIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—"We broke the backbone of the revolution at Ocotlan," General Obregon wired the United Press here today from the front. "The rebels lost 3,000 in casualties in the eleven hours fighting there and already have been forced to evacuate Guadalajara in addition to Vera Cruz."

With a graphic description of the Ocland battle, Obregon designated it as a "strenuous combat unprecedented in my experience. It stands alone in Mexico military history.

Describes Battle

Describing the battle itself, Obregon wired:

"The enemy had built modern entrenchments, carefully camouflaged, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that our airplane scouts ferreted out their positions.

"In spite of this, after a heavy bombardment, our loyal Indian troops, for whom I have only the greatest praise, crossed the Lerma river under a terrific fire from machine guns and rifles.

Battle Rages 11 Hours

"For eleven hours the battle raged. The enemy lost 3,000 casualties to perhaps 350 on our side, although it is impossible yet to make accurate estimates.

"The final splitting up of rebel activity will come not later than a few days more. The rebellion will end revolutions in Mexico."

REBELS IN COUNTER CLAIMS

TUXPAM, Vera Cruz, Feb. 12—(By Wireless to The Port Arthur News)—Revolutionary forces successfully carrying out surrounding movements against enemy at Vera Cruz, which city still is in our power.

Orizaba is occupied by Rebel General Pedro Gonzales; Esperanza also occupied by Rebel General Maybotte.

General Higinio Aguilar is successfully fighting Impositionist troops at San Marcos and causing them great loss.

Impositionist forces are cut off between Orizaba and Cordoba where they are being fought with great success.

General Amaro, chief of the Impositionist army was killed recently in battle as a result of brilliant advance and attack by column under General Estrada, at the western front.

General Pedro Gonzales Maycotte defeated the Impositionist forces at Atoyac, Cordoba and Orizaba, killing 200 Tabasco Infidents.

In Sihio General Buelna defeated the column commanded by Obregon himself and Amaro. Generals Buelna and Amaro were killed in this battle.

Advance of the Rebel forces upon San Marcos was started today.

(Signed) Jorge Prieto Laureus
Governor-S. L. P.

ESCAPING GAS BLAMED FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Escaping gas from a heater is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Beulah Swann, 60, filing clerk in the state highway department, who was found dead in her apartment this morning.

Reduce or Gain?

Whether you're trying to do one or the other, Sister Mary, The News' cooking expert, will help you.

She's furnishing a daily dieting menu for both stout and lean.

Read Her First Article on Page 5 Today

Count Weds American Heiress; Scorns U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 12—Count Salm Von Noogstracten, better known as the Austrian nobleman who captured the heart of beautiful Millicent Rogers, $40,000,000 heiress and pride of New York's younger social set, has turned his back coldly on the United States.

In revealing his new attitude the count also uttered a great yearning to turn his side arms on a few American editors. In testimony thereto, witness the following correspondence between the writer and the count:

To Count Salm:

"Because you have married an American girl and possibly will get with it an American fortune, there is a legitimate news interest in your activities."

From Count Salm:

"I am not interested in the United States or the American public. I don't consider it any of their business what we do. The only thing I can say is that it would give me the most intense pleasure to kill a few American editors. Sincerely, Salm."

To Count Salm:

"If you are really sincere the writer offers himself as the first editorial martyr and will await downstairs in the lobby at any time."

Nothing further yet to report from Count Salm. The concierge at the hotel where the Salms are housed has had much experience with honeymooners but he shakes his head at the Salms.

"They are the strangest honeymooners I have ever seen," he said. "They dance all the time—every afternoon and every night."

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GIRL THROWN FROM AUTO

Claims She Was 'Doped' While Out Driving

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Police are looking for two white men who threw a young girl out of an automobile here Monday night, leaving her lying at the side of the road.

A report was first received from a motorist who informed the police that they had heard a woman scream and asked them to investigate. They went to the place mentioned and found a young woman, with her shoes off, her hair falling down and in a half-conscious condition.

When she was able to tell her story, she stated that she was walking along the street when two young men in a car asked her to get in, stating that they would take her home. She agreed to go with them and instead of taking her home, they drove out on a country road.

Here, she declared, they forced whisky down her throat which she believes was "doped." At any rate, she was not able to give an account of the events that followed, other than she was thrown out of the car.

VISIT RICE FARM

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—H. H. Harrington and M. T. Gaston, members of the state board of control of Austin visited the experimental rice station here Monday. An increased appropriation for money to carry on the work there will probably be given by state officials at the next state legislature meeting. The appropriation for 1924 and 1925 amount to $7000, which was not enough to carry on the work there.

DEPUTY IN ROW

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Hearing for a deputy constable charged with disturbing the peace will be held today before Justice H. H. Reeves.

An argument between a druggist arrested for speeding and the deputy constable started in the court room and the constable after angrily throwing his pistol on the desk of Judge Brown, dared the druggist to fight him. It was only after some time that order in the court was restored.

Special Deputy W. E. Jones arrested the constable causing the disturbance and had a charge filed against him filed for disturbing the peace. The druggist in the case also promptly proceeded to Judge H. H. Reeves court and charged the young man with using abusive language.

ICE BOX THEFT

BEAUMONT, Texas Feb. 12.—Another "ice box theft" was brought to the attention of police Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tyrell Garth, 2305 Pecos boulevard, reported that someone entered her home during the night and helped themselves to all the food in the refrigerator. As in all other cases of likekind, nothing but the food was taken, and nothing else in the house bothered.

Special to The News.

CONTRACT FOR CHURCH

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Contract for the new Baptist church was signed here Monday by the trustees. C. L. Hudgens of Fort Worth will begin work on the new edifice within a week or 10 days. Earl Mead, assistant pastor of the church is in charge of plans for the ceremony when the ground is broken. The new building will cost $210,000.

FORD SEDAN STOLEN

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Theft of a Ford sedan was reported to the Beaumont police Tuesday morning by Mrs. G. T. Noel, of 516 Pulan road. The car was stolen from a garage which was locked.

MURDER TRIAL SET

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Hearing in the case of Felciana Cecio, Port Arthur Mexican charged with murder will be held in 58th district court on March 26 according to a setting made Tuesday morning by County Attorney Marvin Sowell. Three other criminal cases of a less serious nature are also due to be heard the same week.

DENTIST HEARING CONTINUES

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Hearing in the case of Mrs. C. P. Nolan, of Port Arthur against W. R. Johnson, dentist, for $15,000 damages continued in 58th district court Tuesday. The jury was dismissed at 10 o'clock after which attorneys in the case argued law points. It is probable that the hearing will be completed sometime Wednesday morning.

JURORS RETURN EIGHT NEW BILLS

Only Two of Number Now Under Arrest

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—Eight true bills were returned at noon Monday by the new grand jury of the 60th district court. Other than William Buckley and Jesse Harrison, none of the persons named are under arrest. Harrison, a negro, is charged with killing his wife on January 5 here.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

Richardson-Beam Lumber company vs. L. L. Fox, debt.

Divorce Suits Filed

Clara Henry vs. Denly Henry.

Francis Beaman vs. Carl Beaman.

Mary Buck vs. Willie Buck.

Henderson Williams vs. Estelle Williams.

Lawrence Dorsey vs. Lillie Dorsey.

Winnie Watson vs. Walter Watson.

C. Y. Fanning vs. Eva Fanning.

John Durell vs. Mabel Durell.

Marriage Licenses

Numa Broussard and Mercedes Burges.

L. P. Boatman and Mrs. L. G. Hall.

Louis Wright and Mrs. Bert Basham.

C. A. Ritter and Miss Freda Revier.

Walter Fletcher and Miss Mandist Price.

Jim Wood and Adeline Thomas.

Marshall Pierce and Rosa Lee Smith.

Automobile Licenses

R. H. Francklon, China, Ford.

C. A. Thomas, 327 East Sixteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

Ethel Adams, 232 Lincoln Park, Port Arthur, Ford.

C. F. Martin, 800 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

N. N. Nichols, 200 West Ninth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

E. A. Morris, 927 Fifteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

Rearrange Officers of Chamber of Commerce

Erection of an additional wall in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at once, to separate Secretary Art Burge's private office from the conference auditorium of the chamber has been ordered by the organization's directorate and will be carried out at once, it was learned this morning.

Secretary Burge said the wall will be constructed at a cost of approximately $125.

The office at present occupied by the secretary will be converted into the "executive office" of the organization, where Burge's assistants will be placed, while the west end of the main auditorium now occupied by the executive desks, will be converted in the secretary's private office.

91-Year-Old Twins

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 12.—Matthew and Mark Gunn, believed to be England' oldest twins, take a three or four hour hike together every day. And this despite the fact that Mark sustained a broken leg in a fall a little more than year ago. They recently celebrated their 91st birthday anniversary.

50 Tons of Votes

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Weighing 50 tons and filling 2000 sacks, 12,000,000 ballots used at the recent general election in London have arrived at the Victoria Tower. Under a statute they must be kept for a year.

Dies of Shock

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Hanrahan died from the shock of hearing the death sentence pronounced on William Devereaux for the murder of her sister-in-law with a hatchet. Mrs. Hanrahan, one of the principal witnesses in the trial was taken ill when the judge passed sentence and died soon afterward.

RED CROSS WILL RENEW DRIVE

Seeks to Complete $18,000 Fund for Year

Clean-up of the Red Cross budget campaign for $18,000, only about one-half of which has been raised, is launched today under the direction of Leonard Power, chairman of the Port Arthur Red Cross finance committee, Red Cross officials said today.

"It is the plan of the committee to see by the individuals who made the larger donations toward the Red Cross work last year, and letters also are going out to all Port Arthurians who gave $5 and more to the work last year," Power said today, outlining his plans.

Canvass Big Contributors

Many of the firms and individuals who last year were the largest contributors have not been seen about making subscriptions this year, Power said. The letters to the Red Cross subscribers will set forth the financial state of the Port Arthur chapter and urge donations for the 1924 Red Cross work, he said.

All the organizations, clubs and other similar groups which were appealed to during the campaign waged last fall have not yet responded and those not heard from will be asked to take up the matter of raising their subscriptions to the Red Cross work, Power said.

Will Carry Out Program

The estimated amount of money which the Red Cross chapter will need for its 1924 program is given by chapter officials as $18,275.75. Regardless of whether or not the clean-up campaign launched by Power completely raises this amount, the program will be carried on as planned until available funds are exhausted, then direct appeals for more will be made, officials said.

Endorsement of the plans for finishing up the budget funds was made by the finance committee at a meeting Monday noon in the New Lake View hotel, attended by Leonard Power, chairman, Davis Button, Sam Nicks, Miss Edna Collins, executive secretary of the chapter, and T. W. Hughes, president of the chapter, E. P. Tucker and Rev. John Ridout, Jr., were the only members of the committee absent from the Monday luncheon and meeting, officials said.

Membership Drive For Y.M.B.L. Slated

A drive to obtain new members for the Port Arthur YMBL will probably be launched here at once.

This was the intimation at the regular weekly luncheon of the YMBL directorate, when the body met in luncheon at New Lakeview hotel.

Although a membership committee assigned some time ago the task of concluding upon a date made no report at the luncheon today, President Del Lyle suggested that the organization call a membership meeting at once, and indicated that he favored the committee be instructed accordingly.

PLEASURE PIER BRIDGE APPROACH DANGEROUS

In explaining the closing of the Pleasure Pier bridge to traffic, following an investigation by City Engineer J. O. Heppa, the mayor today stated that the approach to the bridge from the city side was in bad shape.

The letter of the city engineer stated that the bridge should be condemned, but it was the approach which was named at, it is understood. The spans of the bridge are in good shape, it was said by the mayor today.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

CROWLEY, La.—Conviction that Crowley will get in on the Intracoastal canal, along with other cities and towns along the route, was expressed here today by Roy Miller, vice president of the canal association. He told local business men and shippers he expects congress to allocate the appropriation to the canal within three months.

CROWLEY, La.—Hubartie Hebert and Martin Richardson were killed here following a raid on the Hebert place, near "No Man's Land" and the seizure of a 25 gallon still by Deputy Sheriff Arr.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Mrs. Effie McCoy Gilbert is sheriff of Franklin parish, the first Louisiana woman to serve as sheriff. She was appointed by Governor John M. Parker to fill the unexpired term of her husband, Jessie Gilbert, who died last week.

RAYNE, La.—Mayor Chappuis and Councilmen Boudreaux, Kemp, Hebert, Hunter and Huin voted to purchase an additional fire truck for the fire department. A committee from the fire department told the council the present fire equipment is inadequate.

JENNINGS, La.—Jennings high school basket ball team defeated Baton Rouge here 19 to 11 Saturday night. This was the second victory in two days for Jennings quintets, the girls' team defeating visitors from Welsh 11 to 11 on Friday afternoon.

JENNINGS, La.—Mrs. D. C. Ritchie is visiting in Los Angeles, California.

CROWLEY, La.—Organization of a "Negro Business League" with 100 charter members is perfected here.

RAYNE, La.—A home talent production, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Trick," will be presented by the Rayne post, American Legion, February 15. Miss Marjorie Metlee, of Atlanta Georgia, will direct the production.

SHREVEPORT, La. — Protest against the loan sharks in this city has been prepared by the Lowe-McFarlane Legion post, J. C. Casserly, post commander, said.

SHREVEPORT, La.—The first of a series of post graduate medical courses planned by the Shreveport Charity hospital for physicians and nurses closed here, with those in attendance declaring it was a success.

MOORINGSPORT, La.—A gang of safe blowers operating in this section is held responsible by officers for blowing the safe of W. B. Tullos grocery store. The yeggs got $55 in cash and $100 worth of jewelry.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Robert D. Green, son of Mrs. Velta Green, is in Honolulu with the U. S. coast artillery. He crossed the Pacific on the army transport Sommo.

HOUMA, La.—Herman A. Cook resigned as president of the Chamber of Commerce here to accept a position as manager of the New Deemer Manufacturing company, at Deemer, Miss.

OPELOUSAS, La.—G. L. Crotin, former manager and owner of the LaCombe hotel here, who moved to France sometime ago, is dead, according to a cable from Paris to friends here.

OPELOUSAS, La.—D. M. Pellerin will build a new drug store on West Landry street.

OPELOUSAS, La.—William A. Robertson, attorney, is the new president of the Opelousas Hook & Ladder Fire company. Joseph Lafond is chief, Leo LaFleur, captain; Bryan Halphen, lieutenant; A. S. Brown, Sr., secretary; and H. Rabbmuller, treasurer.

OPELOUSAS, La.—Live models will be used in the spring style show planned for this place February 25. All the mercantile establishments of Opelousas are putting on the show.

PRO DICTATOR LOSES AT HERRIN

Young Surrenders Power to National Guard

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—S. Glenn Young, "prohibition czar" of Williamson county, whose day raids precipitated the summons for state troops to Herrin, Ills., is powerless and under the protection of the troops, Adjutant General Black telephoned Governor Small here, today. Black reported quiet had been restored.

"We are getting the civil authorities back where they are functioning," Blair reported. "Council at Herrin met last night and appointed a mayor pro tem while Mayor Anderson is confined.

"The coroner has taken over the duties of sheriff. Sheriff Galligan who was abducted from the county, is being returned and will be confined in jail at Marion."

WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF LIQUOR POSSESSION

Over 18 jars of whisky buried on apartment on Procter street and confiscated a quart of wild by Chief of Police Walter Covington said today. Three men were arrested on vagrancy charges, but were dismissed. Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor today were filed in federal channels against a woman giving her name as Mrs. T. J. Burke, claimed by police to be the owner of the apartment in which the whisky was found.

GOV. McCRAY GOES ON TRIAL MARCH 4

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Governor Warren T. McCray will go to trial March 4, on 15 indictments, charging him with embezzlement, forgery, larceny and other irregularities in connection with his financial transactions, Judge James A. Collins of the Marion county criminal court, announced today.

BROADCAST COOLIDGE ADDRESS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Five great broadcasting stations will carry the voice of President Coolidge tonight when he speaks at a Lincoln birthday banquet here.

Station WJZ and WEAF in New York, WGY in Schenectady, WEAR in Providence, R. I., and WCAP in Washington will carry his address.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL AT THIRTEENTH HOME

Police were asked to investigate the prowling at the home of A. A. Doucet, 131 Thirteenth street, last night when thieves gained entrance and stole a valuable watch, chain and $36 in money. Detectives today were investigating the robbery.

Civic Clubs Favor City Ownership

Practically every civic club in the city has passed resolutions endorsing pleasure pier ownership by the city with the exception of the Rotary club, it was revealed at the Y. M. B. L. director's conference in New Lakeview hotel today noon.

George Carter reported to the directorate that he had secured favorable action from the Civitans, who last Wednesday went on record as endorsing city ownership of the pier, while it was also reported the Lions club has also favored the ownership, through a passed resolution.

Charlie Dismukes reported that he has not carried the matter before the Rotarians yet, but that he will at an early time, probably this week.

CRYSTAL NECKLACES

Square cut crystals are very popular for necklaces, strung with a small bead or bit of jet between the larger ones.

EYELET EMBROIDERY

English eyelet embroidery in pastel and two-toned shadings is being combined with crepe de chine for summer frocks.

SIDEWALK REPORT TO Y.M.B.L. IS DELAYED

Although members contemplated action on a resolution endorsing city pavement of alleyways, A. A. Gunter reported to the YMBL directors during their regular weekly luncheon at New Lakeview hotel today that the committee appointed at the last session was not ready to submit the resolution, they were assigned to draft.

A resolution presented last week was tabled by YMBL directors upon the suggestion of President Dick Lyle.

PARISIAN NOVELTIES

At the Paris style openings there are many novelties in the way of jacets, lace frills, lapels and collars.

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RED CROSS HAS REPORT OF WORK

Many School Children Examined in Month

With 10 Red Cross chapter directors, officials and workers present, the first business meeting of the chapter's board this year was held Monday night at 7:30 in the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas when reports from five committee chairmen were given.

Mothers and babies attending the Red Cross clinics during the last month numbered 105, and nursing visits made by Miss Martha Lawless, Red Cross public health nurse in Port Arthur, totaled 193. Mrs. W. N. McIlleynolds, chairman of the nursing committee of the chapter, reported.

Schools Inspected

Health inspections of 518 school children in Port Arthur, Nederland, Port Neches and Sabine Pass made during the last month were reported by Mrs. Bertha Finley, Red Cross public health nurse in charge of visiting the schools and families in the surrounding rural districts.

Clothing for 153 children, most of them of school age, was supplied during the last month by the production committee of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, chairman of this committee, reported.

Home Service Work

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, recently appointed chairman of the home service committee, outlined her plans for the committee to co-operate with the home service secretary, visiting the homes of needy families with a view of putting in constructive assistance measures looking to helping the families become self-sustaining.

Of the 20 high school boys taking courses in life saving and first aid methods under the direction of Clifton Byrd, director of this work in the public school, 12 have qualified for life savers' credentials, Mrs. Fred White, chairman of the chapter's first aid committee, reported last night. Plans for organizing classes and groups to take swimming and life saving instruction also are being made, Mrs. White reported.

TEXAN KILLED AS HE SLEPT

Unable to Find Motive For Cameron Murder

CAMERON, Texas, Feb. 12.—A motive was lacking today for the killing of J. E. Glover while he slept in his farm home near Jones Prairie early Monday.

Wadding from the shotgun shell was found in the wounds on Glover's body and in the bed showing that he had been shot from very close range.

His wife and six children, sleeping in adjoining rooms, were not awakened by the shooting. Glover lived 30 minutes after being shot but gave no clues to the identity of his assassin.

Support of Y.M.B.L. Of Baseball Urged

If the advent of the St. Joseph baseball team to Port Arthur for spring training is to be made a success, the aid of the entire YMBL membership must be invoked and every man must take an active part in the sale of tickets.

This was the concensus of opinion expressed today noon when members of the YMBL directorate met in luncheon at the New Lakeview hotel.

President Dick Lyle said, in the absence of George Weddell, in charge of the committee appointed to handle sports and attractions, and which committee negotiated with representatives of the "Saints" here some time ago, that Mr. Weddell is very anxious every YMBLer take an active part and interest in the coming of the first big league team to train in Port Arthur.

Let's Light Up

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Well, boys, we can keep on smoking our fags. Thirty cigarets don't produce any more nicotine in our blood than one cigar, according to a well known London physician.

Twenty "pills," says this good kind doctor, however, puts 5 per cent of our blood out of play. But 50 can be consumed without any noticeable result, for our systems, by the time we get around to No. 50, have developed an attitude of tolerance.

Artistic Bootblack

PARIS, Feb. 12.—One of the bootblacks on the boulevards now uses a palette when shining or cleaning women's shoes.

The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that the bootblack found it difficult to get the right hue of boot cream to match.

So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and mixes them up when occasion demands.

Prince in New Outfit

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the recent Toc H. lamp-lighting ceremony at the city of London guild hall, the Prince of Wales came attired in a blazer, soft collar and gray flannel trousers. He still is regarded as England's best dressed man.

LONDON.—Owing to the demand by manufacturers of insulin, the new cure for diabetes, calves' sweetbreads have almost disappeared from the English menu.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S The Superior SPAGHETTI

Prince of Wales, Champ 'Drummer,' Off to Africa on His Next World Trip

LONDON, Feb. 12.—On May 2 next Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor—the champion "drummer" of the world—will pack his grip and set sail on the Union Castle liner, Arundel Castle, for Cape Town and all points north, south, east and west in the Union of South Africa.

He will take along with him for free distribution a very winning smile, a happy facility in public speaking, a certain shyness of manner, and a fundamental democracy born of mixing with all kinds and conditions of men in every part of the world. And by means of these things he will "sell" one more huge section of the globe the idea of British Empire and renewed loyalty to the British royal family.

For this particular Edward Windsor is the Prince of Wales.

When he completes the contemplated trip he will have covered more ground and will have seen more of the British Empire than any member of the royal family in its entire history.

His total mileage by land and sea will be well over 100,000. It is divided as follows:

Canadian trip late summer of 1919, by sea, 7,000 miles.

By land in Canada and U. S. A., 6,500 miles.

Australia-New Zealand trip in the spring of 1920, by sea, 22,000 miles.

By land in Australia and New Zealand, 8,000 miles.

Indian trip, 1921-1922, by sea, 26,000 miles.

By land in India, Ceylon, etc., 4,000 miles.

Contemplated South African trip, by sea, 16,000 miles, by land, 4,000 miles.

POPULAR PRINCE OF WALES PACKS HIS BAGS AND POWERFUL SMILE FOR NEW JOURNEY

The trip of the coming May will be unlike his other great visits to British dominions and dependencies in that he will not travel on the warship Renown, but will go on the biggest regular South African liner. He will have a special suite of apartments prepared for him on the promenade deck. He is due to arrive at Cape Town on May 19 where he will be formally welcomed to South Africa by his kinsman, the Earl of Athlone, who is the new governor general, and by General Smuts, the great Boer soldier and statesman, who is the prime minister.

The extent of his travels will be limited by the fact that he will only be able to devote two months to the tour.

His furthest objective north will be the great Victoria Falls, said to be even bigger and grander than our own Niagara Falls.

The prince, who has hunted wild game in western Canada, tigers in India and kangaroos in Australia, will here have the opportunity of shooting lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, hippopotami and elephants.

While in Rhodesia he will visit the grave of Cecil Rhodes, to whose initiative a huge slice of British African territory is due.

He will be taken into the deep level gold mines in Johannesburg and the great diamond mines at Kimberley and will also visit the principal South African battlefields where Briton and Boer fought each other on many a stubbornly contested field.

He will see Briton and Boer making a new nation together, just as in eastern Canada he saw Briton and French-Canadian doing the same thing.

When he sets sail for home, the prince will have definitely brought to a conclusion his series of visits to the varios parts of the empire and will then probably stay in or near England for some time to come.

TWO TANKERS DUE TOMORROW

British Vessel One of Those Coming to Local Port

Two tankers due Wednesday, one, the British tanker Scottish Minstrel, the other shipping board tanker Lio, are announced today by Sydney C. Collin company, and the same company also expects the cargo steamship Ormidale to arrive in Port Arthur about February 18 with cargo loaded on the Pacific coast for this port.

For the past several weeks the Scottish Minstrel has been undergoing repairs at Galveston, and with this work completed on the ship, advices today stated she will sail this afternoon for Port Arthur, arriving off the bar early Wednesday. A cargo of fuel oil for Tampico delivery will be loaded here by the Scottish Minstrel.

Advices from the tanker Lio state the vessel will arrive off Sabine bar about noon Wednesday and proceed to the Gulf Refining company's terminals here to take bunker oil, shifting Thursday to the Magnolia company's terminals at Beaumont to load cargo.

The second tanker bringing fuel oil to the Eastern Texas Electric company's docks and storage terminals here is the Harry Farnum, which arrived today. The vessel docked shortly before noon and started discharging cargo into the storage tank built by the electric company on the canal bank south of the plant on West Lake Shore drive.

Arriving in Port Arthur early today from Tampico with a cargo of Mexican crude, the Texas Company's tanker discharged part of the cargo here and is scheduled to shift to the company's Port Neches terminals late this afternoon or early Wednesday and finish discharging. The Texas Company's tanker Solitaire, inbound from Porto Rico, also arrived in Port Arthur today.

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Gulflight, 3202, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Pennsylvania, 5048, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Solitaire, 2627, from Porto Rico to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Harry Farnum, 2364, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Eastern Texas Electric company.

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Motrix (Fr), 3750, from Beaumont for France, Chas. Martin company.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.

Mount Evans, 2847, from Beaumont for Galveston, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Louisiana, 1797, from Port Arthur for Tampa, Texas Company.

Habira, 4475, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Texas Company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

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Cotton Docks

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Texas Company Docks

Sch. Stimson, 602, Texas Company.

New Jersey, 5084, Texas Company.

Solitaire, 2627, Texas Company.

Julius Schindler (Ger), 2900, Texas Company.

Pennsylvania, 5048, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfstar, 3316, Gulf company.

Gulfstate, 4152, Gulf company.

Gulflight, 3202, Gulf company.

E. T. E. C. Docks

Harry Farnum, 2364, Eastern Texas Electric company.

Ship Basin

Bark Marion Chilcott 1510, Chas Martin company.

Slip No. 2

Brig Geneva, 452, laid up.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Sch. Gamble, 628, Texas Company.

AT BEAUMONT

Mar Negro (Span), 2917, John E. Jones company.

O. T. Waring, 3379, Magnolia company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 a. m. was 30.10 inches. This closely approximates 764.5 millimeters.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Dirigo, due Feb. 9 to Texas Company.

Sch. Rosalie Belliveau, due Feb. 15 to Texas Company.

Truro City, due Feb. 16 to John E. Jones company.

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 18 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Clearwater, due Feb. 20 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Dryden, due Feb. 28 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Kenowis, due Feb. 28 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

West Hesselpine, due Feb. 29 to Texas Company.

Union City, due March 4 to John E. Jones company.

VISITS IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. M. H. Payne, wife of Sergeant M. H. Payne, in charge of the Port Arthur army recruiting station, is visiting friends and relatives in Logansport, La., and Nacogdoches, Texas. Mrs. Payne will return to Port Arthur about March 1.

A witness in an English police court gave his occupation as a "professional hypothecater." He explained he pawned goods on commission.

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Y.M.B.L. AND C-C TO CO-OPERATE

Directors Will Meet Jointly Bi-Monthly

With a view of bringing the members of both organizations into closer touch with problems of Port Arthur, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping last night voted to meet with the directorate of the Young Men's Business League every two months.

In addition to the joint meetings arranged with the Y. M. B. L. leaders, change in the directors' meetings of the Chamber of Commerce was made to bring the directors together twice a month instead of monthly as heretofore. The new meeting nights will be the first and third Monday nights of each month, the new arrangement to start in March.

It was also decided last night that the directors of the organization would meet with the rank and file of the members in a general membership meeting four times a year. The next membership meeting is slated for March, but no definite date was selected.

According to plans being worked out now the meetings with the entire membership of the organization will be held in the nature of buffet luncheons.

FIRST BAPTISTS SHOW RECORD ATTENDANCE

An attendance of 641 was recorded at the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. This is the largest attendance recorded in the last five months according to Wright Chenault, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The goal for next Sunday is 700.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Houston Protests Freeing of Negroes

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—A mass meeting to protest freeing of 51 negroes now in Leavenworth federal penitentiary for their connection with the riots here in 1917 is to be held here tonight.

The meeting has been called by the Chamber of Commerce to offset a petition signed by 120,000 negroes and presented to President Coolidge asking that the blacks be liberated.

Bootleggers heartily indorse the statement by the Anti-Saloon League that prohibition is a splendid success.—Washington Post.

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RETAILERS PLAN BIG BANQUET

Effort Being Made to Get 'Big Calibre' Speaker

Although the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants association, scheduled originally for February 14, is now postponed for several days, officials of the organization are keeping the wires hot with messages to notables they want to address the merchants here, and plans are swinging along to make the February meeting the biggest and best ever.

This is the word from Felix Brousard, secretary of the association. Efforts made to get a "big calibre" orator to address the meeting have thus far proven futile, he said, but officials are still after someone to make the principal address.

"A big feed, with constructive things to talk about and put the membership of the association to work on will be ready for the members of the association when the plans are finally lined up and invitations sent out," Brousard said.

Port Arthur Leading In Army Recruiting

Hanging up a record of leading all the army recruiting stations in the Houston district in numbers of recruits gotten this month, Sergeant M. H. Payne, in charge of the Port Arthur station, has filed a request that another recruiting officer be stationed here with him.

Action of the request for another man sent to Port Arthur is expected about March 1, Sergeant Payne said. Included in the recruiting stations in this district, besides Port Arthur, is Corpus Christi, Lufkin and Beaumont, the sergeant said. The Beaumont recruiting station, he said, reports only two recruits this month.

FLORA FINCH RETURNS TO SCREEN AS EXTRA

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flora Finch, once the greatest screen comedienne in American filmdom is working as a "bit" actress in a Long Island Studio.

The woman who made millions laugh when she worked opposite the late John Bunny has been employed "for a couple of days" and her salary is not likely to be more than $15 a day.

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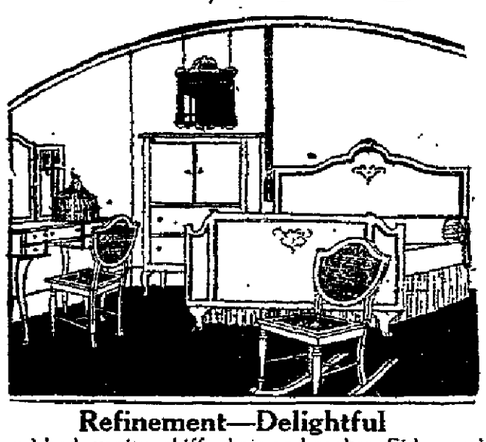

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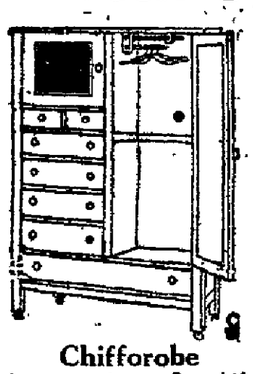

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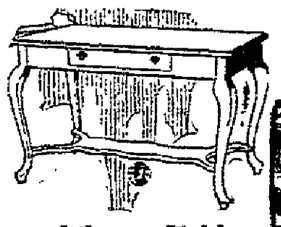

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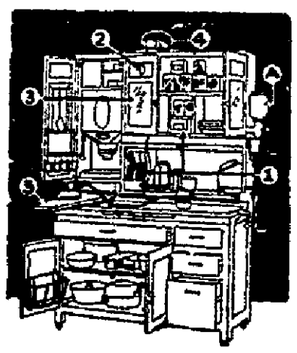

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.—Prov. 12:22.
He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.—Montaigne.

The Editorial Mind

However, comma—

Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

The French people, hostile to German efforts to have the United States aid its poverty stricken, charges that the Germans have on deposit in American banks an amount equalling if not exceeding $2,000,000,000. "A nest egg of this size," says a French propaganda bulletin on our desk, "could be used as a basis for from one to two billions worth of business—a figure which even in these days of many zeros is tremendous."

Maximilian Harden, famous Germany publicist, charges that "Germany is crammed with the stuffs held by profiteering farmers who are deliberately keeping back half of last year's harvest." He advised that America send "not a single bushel of grain until the stores now in Germany are consumed."

We are a long way from Germany, but from this vantage point it looks as though warm hearted Americans could extend their philanthropy a little closer home.

There's Port Arthur's financial condition, for instance, if you feel like it.

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A Nawth-End publication is bound and determined that Port Arthur get the spirit of unity, even her name for helping Beaumont, whether Port Arthur likes it or not.

It forgets that Nawth-End moving spirits in this paper do not consider us as one and the same city with Beaumont have been caught so many times with their fingers in Port Arthur's pie that for the present it makes quite impossible this Utopian dream. We gain what we have by fighting for it and we don't forget how. Just now they are on probation. Let's hear from more examples of good faith and less of fair hale and hearty "You're a mighty good fellow" stuff. It sounds too much like a dry hole oil promoter trying to kid his prospects into signing over the cash.

There's an axe to grind somewhere. Port Arthur refuses to be the grindstone, and plenty of false fronts.

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Port Arthur is beginning to be recognized as one of the southwest's best road shop towns. Productions are being brought here fresh from engagements in Houston, Dallas and other large cities of the southwest territory. Recently a disposition has been noticeable to prefer Port Arthur on account, by the larger road shows. This can mean only that this is a better show town.

Give credit to Messrs. Offer of Goss and Wilhite, managers of the Elks theatre, for assisting in putting Port Arthur on the show world. But the impresarios were here in the first place and the gentlemen are entitled to credit for something more. They have credit, however, for a demonstration in close co-operation so that the proved aim of [illegible] resulted in going [illegible] of the best productions to be seen anywhere.

Will the Panama canal eventually have a city [illegible]? New Orleans? Some economists are [illegible] that they believe our [illegible] "future" will be [illegible] instead of Europe. This view [illegible] coincides with the [illegible] of anomaly set forth [illegible] ago, as a result of the World War. [illegible] to join the [illegible] civilizations of Babylon, Egypt, [illegible]

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The view is not quite far fetched. We're [illegible] the world war. It's [illegible] still poignant. [illegible] economic upheaval [illegible] to believe there is [illegible] Possibly so. But [illegible] writers have predicted the [illegible] for the United States.

It's easier to [illegible] than it is to sing.

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Those people who predict such a sensational [illegible] for the Pacific coast [illegible] nearer the truth if they [illegible] to include the Gulf. The Panama canal puts us ahead [illegible] as close to Asia as it does [illegible]. And we're a whole lot nearer Europe. This gives us two sides instead of one.

Port Arthur [illegible] rolled up its arms to place [illegible] pinnacle position [illegible] Gulf port. Every nat[illegible] to begin with, and [illegible] more than can be said of some of the other Gulf ports.

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Sing Sing has a prisoner, serving a life sentence, who has a fortune of about $160,000. Like the man all dressed up and no place to go.

However, the money does the lifer about as much good as in the case of the average person of great wealth after their riches pass a certain point. When wealth exceeds $200,000, it begins to be a nuisance. At least, we imagine so—never having had the money to try out the theory.

CHILDREN WRANGLE

BRADFORD, Eng., Feb. 12.—Four unused classrooms at a school here are to be converted into living quarters for families ejected from apartment houses.

We are afraid these lads isn't taking this job seriously enough. He hasn't married yet.

COUNTY SEAT GETTING READY TO FOIST A BEAUMONT TICKET

Two weeks ago there was considerable interest expressed in prospective candidacies in the forthcoming election. Where is it now?

Don't be misled by the lull. Conferences have been rife among politicos at the county seat the past few weeks. One of these fine days a full slate will come out of it.

Port Arthur is the politician's biggest problem this year. Where will we jump? How can we be satisfied with the least possible recognition? A solution is being sought to this and no doubt these fine fellows will bring it forth to try it on us.

Port Arthur doesn't want any political plums, even though they have been going to Beaumont for years without end. But we do want recognition. We have some able men—none in particular being in mind at this time in connection with any rumor or otherwise—and it is time we should have something to say about something.

Our necks are getting stronger—we're getting better able to get rid of this stuff that has been choked down our throats.

TEXAS TOM ON TAXATION

Texas Tom Blanton on taxation is ever spectacular if not illuminating. Maryland has refused to permit any automobile bearing a District of Columbia license to even pass the nation's capital along any of her roads without paying for a Maryland license. Texas Tom says so and he submits the evidence.

Every state in the United States other than Maryland has reciprocity with the District of Columbia along these lines and yet Texas Tom says out of the United States by direct appropriation Maryland has had more public money spent upon her state highways than practically all other states combined.

And in addition Texas Tom says Maryland has received her fair share of the good roads appropriations made by congress, the Bureau of Public Roads having advised him that Maryland has already received from it alone the sum of $4,013,094.94.

And in addition thereto, roars Texas Tom, congress has already appropriated an additional $75,000,000 out of which Maryland will receive approximately $640,000 more. Texas Tom has made another discovery. This year Maryland and Virginia had approximately 25,000 attending the public schools of Washington, receiving free their tuition and school books paid by the District of Columbia and the government.

Texas Tom is an advocate of the Aswell bill, which provides that no money shall be apportioned or reapportioned under the federal highway act to any state which does not recognize the automobile tags of other state or the District of Columbia. Fair enough. Texas Tom is at the bat. Make Maryland jump the rope.

Why shouldn't a democratic commonwealth, and Maryland is a democratic commonwealth, embrace the tenets of the gospel of reciprocity? In the old days it was said "wherever there is petroleum there is hell." All this should be changed to "wherever there is gas there is hell," and lots of gab.

In addition to this congressional lawmakers should feed it to the gallery. Their slogan should be in election year, "step on the gas."

OBREGON MASTER OF SITUATION

President Obregon is monarch of all he surveys. He has crushed the rebels and stamped out their rebellion. He had behind him the conservative forces of Mexico. He had behind him all Mexicans weary of war and spoliation. He had with him the moral support of friendly nations who believe in the rule of law and reason and not in the rule of the mob and the torch.

Obregon is a statesman. His enemies know that he is a soldier as well as a statesman. He is friendly to America and Americans. He is for orderly government. He is for law and liberty. He would make life sacred and property rights secure. He would place educational advantages within reach of the children of the lowly peon.

He would banish ignorance from the republic. He would restore the land to the people—the land which had been stolen from them. He would respect treaty rights and he would pay to foreigners all their legitimate loans.

In the days of Diaz rebels and their bandit followers when captured were sent to muddy graves. Obregon is more merciful. But dead bandits are the only good bandits and dead rebels are the best rebels under Mexican skies. There are times when a little blood letting is necessary in Latin-American countries.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Some queer people even think about the motor of a sport model.

A sick business man is one who can get on board before a subpoena reaches him.

"Scoffing" won't help much. What we need is dry agents who will scoff cash.

Dreamy eyes are all right in their way, but they can't make good biscuits.

Cleaning up the cities is a fine idea, but we once had a maid who swept the dirt under the beds.

About the only agency following now to develop marathon runners in America is the grand jury.

"Chicken may be fed on the new scraps." And serve them right if they contain [illegible] to the family.

An office is one place we remember when a beauty parlor didn't smell [illegible]

The [illegible] on [illegible] in teapots, but that is the only Teapot to [illegible]

A [illegible] man's importance is in direct proportion to the arrogance [illegible]

A [illegible] place where there's nothing for the old men to do except discuss their asthma.

A philosopher is a lazy actor who thanks Heaven he didn't live back there when the [illegible] laid eggs.

Don't scold a feminine writer when she gets mixed up in a scandal. Perhaps she is a strong atmosphere for sex stuff.

When she gasps with wonder and tells him he is so big and strong, all that remains is the job of reeling in the line.

It doesn't follow that America is militaristic just because one army man clears up Philadelphia and another cleans up in Wall Street.

Correct this sentence: "I am always free from worry," said the wife, "when you are out for an evening with your wonderful men friends."

(Protected by Associated Editors.)

They Honor His Name But Slavery Continues

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

PREVENTING VOICE-STRAIN

Children should be encouraged to sing. As a health measure singing is invaluable. A light heart—a heart that can sing to itself—that is the thing to carry you through life.

Singing is an excellent method of exercising and strengthening the muscle and other tissue structures. When we fully realize how many diseases such as those of attack from throat infection, and how a healthy mouth, throat and tonsils can save us from a world of suffering, we can appreciate the health value of a singing voice and a strong, healthy larynx.

For the child who is not all inclined to sing, use the greatest precautions to prevent any possible injury or straining of the vocal structures in early years. When the little one begins to sing and trill, use your powers of direction and help to prevent any strain. At the period when the voice is changing, singing and use of the voice in anything but the simplest exercises, should be carefully avoided. Singing is one of the very best forms of respiratory gymnastics and tends to develop a full, well-formed chest.

The adult person must be careful not to use the singing voice too soon after an attack of tonsilitis, nose, throat, of colds, catarrh or acute laryngitis. The tissues of the throat are so much swollen and distributed that, if persisted in, serious [illegible] results.

Do not strain your voice by improper methods or undue muscular tension. The straining of your vocal structures is too forceful, overtaxing muscles more than they are and stiffen the throat and larynx action. Their adjustment is there with a good naturally in other words, they become muscle bound. Your health is thereby injured and your general resistance lowered.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

WASHINGTON
BY HARRY B. RUNK
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Washington has long been known in the [illegible] as a "[illegible]" town. People [illegible] to live for [illegible] themselves, [illegible] they are in other cities.

We are [illegible] the conclusion that this is [illegible] Washington [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Is Marriage Tragedy or Joke? Classmates in Its Tangle Want to Find Out

Civic Club Will Beautify Department Club Lawn, Women at Luncheon Told

REQUESTING that the Department Club permit the Civic Club to plant shrubbery and landscape the lawn just around the club house, Mrs. J. B. Saint, president of the Civic Club appeared before the Department Club session yesterday.

The Civic Club has been instrumental in bringing hundreds of shrubs and plants into Port Arthur and many homes have been beautified by their lawns," Mrs. Saint said. "So we feel that as our part in helping the Department Club we should assist in making the club house more attractive on the outside."

Many Attend Luncheon

The Department Club session assumed the form of a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at the new club house on Lake Shore drive. Over one hundred and twenty-five women were in attendance, enjoying the luncheon and the program which preceded the business session. The luncheon was served by Mrs. H. K. Goodwin's division of the Reading Club.

Quite a number of reports of the various committees were given, chief among which was the report of the committee of which Mrs. Geo. Pollit is chairman. Mrs. Pollit reported the proposed rentals of the club house, which were as follows: Outside clubs desiring to rent the club house for dancing, etc., $25, private individuals, other than club members, $15 plus $2.50 for use of kitchen utensils, afternoon, $10, $2.50 for card tournaments, evening $15 plus $2.50, and afternoon $10 plus $2.50.

Camp Fire Girls Discussed

The camp fire work in Port Arthur which is being sponsored by the Department Club was given lengthy consideration by the club and was included in the report of Mrs. Emmett Welch who told of the need of guardians from the membership of the club, and appealed to the women to become interested in the work of Port Arthur girls.

The special committees, which were appointed to arrange for the reception and open house at the opening of the club on Friday, gave their reports. The open house and reception proved a decided success, several hundred guests calling during the hours at receiving to view the club women's new home.

Thank The News

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Port Arthur News for their efforts and assistance in making the reception such a success.

G. S. Moody, manager of the Gloom Chasers' Orchestra, who has secured the club house for one evening each week for dancing, spoke to the club yesterday, telling of his desire to make the dances strictly invitational with the personnel drawn from the best families in the city and asking the club women cooperate with him in making the dances of the highest type.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds introduced a resolution to the Department Club urging congress to consider the necessity of the establishment of an industrial reformatory for federal women prisoners, a reformatory for young men first offenders, and development of adequate employment for every federal prisoner. Such resolutions have been sent out by the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs for adoption by the various clubs.

Will Compile History

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. J. H. Eubank, parliamentarian, the Department Club authorized the compilation of a complete history of the club since its organization. The club has no such history at present, and Mrs. Eubank suggested that each past president be asked to write a history of the club during the year of her presidency. Past presidents of the club include Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Miss Sadie Richmond, Mrs. John R. Adams, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. A. M. McAfee, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Thomas Roe, Mrs. H. F. Barker and Mrs. O. W. Keith.

Announcement was made that the Department Club will serve the banquet for the Texas Ex-Students' Association on March 1.

Musical Program

Preceding the business session an entertaining program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. F. H. McGuire. The first number was given by Mrs. L. A. Dunker, who played Powell's "Banjo Picker," following which Mrs. C. C. Yarborough gave a delightful reading, "Aw, Shoot Ma," and Mrs. G. Manning rendered two violin numbers, "Sarabande" by Bohm, and Hauser's "Cradle Song."

Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge and Mrs. Clifford G. Hall comprised a trio who sang two numbers, Breeze of Spring-time" by Jensen and "Bird of the Wilderness." Mrs. M. J. Painton contributed two vocal selections to the program, Curran's "Ram" and "Ho! My Piper!" The final number on the program was given by Miss Audrey Lucile Smith who sang "The Little Shepherd" by Winter Watts. Piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. T. J. Toomey, Mrs. Joe Fork, Mrs. W. M. Crockett and Mrs. F. H. McGuire.

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GROUP FOUR TO MEET THURSDAY

Group Four of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Carter at her home, 2014 Procter street, at 2:30 o'clock. Announcement was made that the meeting was to be held at Mrs. B. B. Carroll's home, but on account of conflicting events the change was made.

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JEWISH COUNCIL TO HAVE PARTY

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. M. Goldman, 1015 Lake Shore drive, tomorrow afternoon. Several tables are being arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

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BETA AID TO SERVE SUPPER

The Beta Aid of the First Christian church will serve supper to the Men's Bible Class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Plans for the supper were discussed at yesterday's session of the Aid at the church, and a committee, comprised of Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Mrs. Lee Summers and Mrs. O. F. Wisener, was appointed to arrange for the supper. Plans are being formulated to make the supper a monthly event.

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W. R. A. MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The W. R. A. of the Maccabees will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building.

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JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Fred E. Galloway entertained the Junior Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, yesterday afternoon at her home 825 Atlanta avenue.

After a short business session at which time the mite boxes were distributed to be filled and opened next month, a program of much interest to the children was rendered. The subject of the program "What We Get From the Hills" was discussed by the children who told of nature's resources, coal, gas and other resources from the earth.

Those present yesterday were Nell Barton, Mary Frances Barker, Dora Henry, Evelyn Green, Virginia Wall, Victor Pittman, Dora Collins, Edna Meinecke, Mercie Davis, Chiquita McClintock, Harold Burns and Hazel Plucker.

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MISS TAYLOR IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Frankie Mae Taylor was hostess to the Lady Slippers' Club at a charmingly arranged bridge party last evening, at her home, 1525 Procter street.

The Valentine theme was attractively displayed in the home adornment and in the appointments for the bridge tables. In the games Miss Alene Johnston received the prize for high score and Miss Marie LeMaster was awarded the booby. A lovely salad course was served after the games.

Two tables of players enjoyed the diversion, the personnel including Miss Eula South, Miss Irne Williams, Miss Folmine Vavisteke, Mrs. Gilbert Terry, Miss Allen Johnston, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Marie LeMaster and Miss Frankie Mae Taylor.

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MISS PRICE AND MR. FLETCHER WED

The wedding of Miss Maudie Price and Walter Fletcher was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse with Rev. T. Alvis Davis officiating.

The bride has recently come to Port Arthur from New Orleans, La., and the bridegroom is an employe at the Gulf Refining company. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are at home at 2131 Twelfth street.

Man has begun to use his high explosives in his war against insects. Dynamite, which we usually think of in connection with the destruction of big things, is now being employed against little mosquitoes. It is used to blast these dangerous disease-carrying pests out of existence by digging ditches which drain the mosquito grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved brother, Sam Robinowitz which occurred in Dallas on Feb. 2nd.

MR. AND MRS. S. SEGAL AND DAUGHTER.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Women's Self Improvement Club observes silver anniversary at Department club, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Dodge W. Eddy entertains at bridge for sister, Mrs. David H. Livingston of Lake Charles, 411 Orange avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. B. Burgess, 1021 Procter street.

Mattes Bridge Club with Mrs. Guy Johnson, 1218 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Wee Wee Sewing Club with Hazel Kerns, 1117 Procter street.

Pansy Class of First Baptist church at the church, 3 o'clock.

Pansy Club with Mrs. L. T. McAuliff, Fort Rideau, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle One of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. T. C. Drumwright, 2121 Eighth street.

Circles Two and Three of Central Baptist Auxiliary in all day session with Mrs. J. W. Tarwater, 2001 Eighth street.

Eastern Star meets at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters meet at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Contract Club with Mrs. H. Carr, 312 Procter street, 2 o'clock.

Council of Jewish Women meets at the Community hall, 1021 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Group Seven of Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, entertain at home of Mrs. H. Hutchinson, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club at luncheon with Mrs. S. D. Lattimer, 2210 Fifth street, 1 o'clock.

Valentine Silver Tea at Mrs. C. T. Baker's home, 2403 Lake Shore drive, with Group six of First M. E. Church, South as hostesses.

Wednesday Night Club with Mrs. Byron Holliff, 2427 Fourth street.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. L. E. Bailey, 1526 Procter street.

Mrs. Keene Earhart entertains at bridge, 3306 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Five Hundred Club with Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, 1620 Fifth street, 2 o'clock.

Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with Mrs. J. C. Prosser, 732 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

W. R. A. of the Maccabees meet at the hall in the Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

Council of Jewish Women's bridge party at Mrs. H. M. Goldman's, 1017 Lake Shore drive.

Surprise Party Given Mrs. Riley On Visit Here

Mrs. E. A. Riley of Houston was tendered a delightful surprise party yesterday afternoon by members of the Cora Cameron Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. H. W. Corbett, 1806 Procter street.

The members of the Cora Cameron Class are old friends of Mrs. Riley who was a former resident of Port Arthur. A delicious three dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon hours were spent in conversation and social conversation.

Enjoying the surprise in addition to Mrs. Riley were Mrs. C. W. Redzers, Mrs. O. V. Palmer, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. F. Montgomery, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Mrs. S. C. Fox, Mrs. F. O. Kerr, Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. Edwin Graham, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. E. C. Fullerton, Mrs. W. E. Fullerton, Mrs. M. E. Dowell, Mrs. F. A. Pond, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. Harry Maple, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. George E. Carter, Mrs. H. C. Witbeck, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. C. E. Klobba and Mrs. H. W. Corbett. Calling during the afternoon were Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. M. M. Phillips and Mrs. A. F. Gerlaugh.

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People who have enlarged glands ought to know that by freely applying Emerald Oil daily the gland can be brought to a head and all the germs and poisonous secretions discharged and destroyed.

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ANN VICTORIA SHAKESPEARE AND JAMISON MEREDITH

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Is marriage a joke or a tragedy? Two young students here—one a pretty girl of humble home, the other a dashing boy of wealth and influence—are wondering. For their futures depend on their finding out.

They have appealed to the courts for judgment. And now their case is before the Supreme Court of the state—on which sits the father of the boy.

The actors in this drama of real life are:

Ann Victoria Shakespeare, the daughter of a former mill worker, who now runs a little confectionery store in this small college town. Her father worked hard to give her the best of everything—and she got it. She became one of the most popular students in the West Virginia University.

Jamison Meredith, the son of Judge James A. Meredith of Charleston, member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the state. The family is prominent and wealthy. The boy mingled in the best society and became a hero on the university campus.

The boy and girl met. They became close friends.

Their Secret Gets Out

On Aug. 11, 1922 they went out for an automobile ride. According to the story told in court there was a proposal of marriage and an acceptance. Then they drove on and got a marriage license, declaring they were 21 years old, although they were only 18.

A visit to a church, a consultation with a pastor, a ceremony—and a promise not to tell a soul.

The pledge of secrecy continued for two days and then the story leaked out. The elder Meredith got busy. They started court action for an annulment.

"The marriage was entered into as a jest, and we never intended to fulfill the marriage vows," the boy is reported as saying.

But the girl has another view.

"We were serious and I still am serious," she says. "I was and am ready and willing to take my place at Jamison's side and appear before the world."

Continuing the attractive little girl declares that the ceremony was "not entered into in the exuberance of youth. Jim is a college boy and girl prank" as is alleged in the complaint.

What About the Girl?

"All this has caused me untold embarrassment and now they want to have the marriage annulled for his sake," she went on with tears in her eyes. "But what about me?"

When the case came up in the Circuit Court at Monongalia county the judge refused to annul the marriage.

Now the case is being carried to the higher courts—and the boy's father is one of its members.

While it is making up its mind, both the young principals are continuing their studies at the university; both are taking a prominent part in the activities of the campus. They sit in the same class rooms, have the same friends—yet they are as strangers to each other.

For the boy sees the situation as a joke.

But their girl sees it as a tragedy.

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NEXT summer you will hear a lot of sick people say, "Last winter I caught a heavy cold, and couldn't seem to get rid of it."

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This reads the clever invitations issued by Circle Six of the First M. E. Church, South, for the Valentine Silver Tea which will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Baker, 2403 Lake Shore drive, the hours being from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Committees have made arrangements to make the affair an unusually delightful event. The committee on invitations is Mrs. Lee Craig, Mrs. A. C. Vincent and Mrs. H. W. Baird, and the refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. R. B. Baron, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. A. McClintock, Mrs. H. B. Pagel, Mrs. Otto Ahlborn and Mrs. C. T. King. The committee on registration is comprised of Mrs. C. L. Wisener and Mrs. Gay.

An entertaining program has been arranged by Mrs. L. A. Dunker for the pleasing affair. The program will be repeated each hour, thereby making it convenient for guests to call during the afternoon and enjoy several numbers on the program without remaining the entire afternoon. The program will be composed of vocal numbers, instrumental selections, a delightful solo dance, and readings.

Reduce or Gain!

Sister Mary Prepares Daily Dieting Menus for Both

Are you trying to reduce? Or do you want to gain weight?

Sister Mary, The News' cooking expert, offers her assistance. Beginning today, she will furnish you with daily menus—one for those seeking to reduce weight, another for those desiring to gain.

Knowing how difficult it would be for the housewife to arrange her daily menus on a caloric basis, Sister Mary herself offers to plan the day's food for you.

Besides, she has struck upon an unique idea. It is, planning the menus for stout and lean so much alike—although with differences in caloric content—that the housewife will have practically no extra foods to prepare.

Today Sister Mary explains the mysteries of dieting.

BY SISTER MARY

The scientific definition for "calorie" reads "the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water through four degrees Fahrenheit." Briefly, "calorie" means heat unit and so many calories in a certain food means so much heat or so many energy producing units in that food.

So the daily energy requirements of the body are reckoned in calories.

The foodstuffs providing these calories belong to three groups—proteins, fats and carbohydrates.

The function of protein in the diet is to build, make muscle and repair worn out tissues. Ten to 15 per cent of the total calories in the normal diet should be a protein food. Eggs, oysters, beef, mutton, lamb, some nuts, poultry, fish and milk are the cheapest and compact sources of protein. These foods are rich in protein while there are many others classed as protein foods containing also a fair amount of fats and carbohydrates. These combination foods are less valuable as proteins in a reducing diet.

Heat and Energy

Fat furnishes energy and heat and literally makes fat in the body. Too much fat in the diet causes an excess of fat in the body, but enough calories of fat must be provided to spare the protein from producing energy. In the normal diet about one-fourth of the total number of calories for the day should be fat calories. Butter, cream, salad oils, fat meat or fish, yolk of eggs, rich milk and any dishes made from these foods are rich in fat.

Just as oil and fat are combustible and furnish heat so are starch and sugar or the class of foodstuffs known as carbohydrates. All starchy foods must be converted into sugar before the body can assimilate them. The mission of carbohydrates in the body is to supply heat and energy. An excess of carbohydrates will produce fat. The normal diet should consist of about two and one-half times as much carbohydrate as fat. If the daily fat calories average 550 the carbohydrate calories should average around 1284.

Personal Needs

In considering the daily food requirements, the season of the year, weight, height and shape of each person; age, occupation and sex must be regarded. For instance, a woman ordinarily needs less food than a man, but if a woman must do her spring cleaning or family washing on that day she will need more calories of foodstuffs than her husband at work in his office. A young person who is growing needs more calories a day than one who has "his growth" and requires food only for the normal activities of the body. By the same token an old person needs and should eat less food than a middle-aged active individual.

Scientists agree that the average person doing the average daily tasks needs around 2500 calories of fat, protein and carbohydrates a day.

Aside from these calories iron should be present—about .015 gram daily. Green vegetables, egg yolk, beef, molasses, oat meal, figs, prunes, dates, raisins, almonds and chocolate are rich in this ash constituent.

One pint of milk per person provides the necessary .68 gram of calcium in the normal diet. Children of course require more to make bone. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Girls' Music Club February Session Proves Delightful

The February session of the Girls' Music Study Club was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and was held Saturday afternoon at Mrs. O. L. Morton's studio, 1630 Sixth street.

A spirit of good-natured rivalry had grown out of the competition for prizes, which are provided out of the club funds, and at the close of the business session two interesting contests were held, Miss Olive Kutcher presiding at the business session. The subjects for the contest were the spelling and defining of musical terms and the naming of the French musicians of the sixteenth and seventeenth century. Miss Olive Kutcher won the first prize and consolation fell to Miss Edna Griffith in the first contest. The second contest resulted in a tie, with every paper having a grade of 100. An exciting draw followed, with Miss Kutcher again receiving the prize. Already having one prize she presented the second prize to the director, who conducted a second draw, which resulted in Miss Edna Griffith winning the prize. Consolation was also drawn for and Miss Helen Hall received the consolation prize.

A musical program was rendered as follows at the close of the contests:

1. Talk: "Music of Gounod"—Miss Edna Griffith.
2. "Round Dance", (C. Heins)—Miss Nellie James.
3. Variation 4, Son. 9, (Mozart)—Miss Blanche McBride.
4. Valse Episode, (Karl W. Kern)
5. (a) Etude No. 6 Loeschin Op. 36.
   (b) "The Music Box," (Polhin)—Miss Mary Lorenz.
6. (a) Mazurka Brilliante (A. Forster)
   (b) Mazurka No. 1, Op. 17—(Chopin)—Miss Olive Kutcher.

Refreshment of tuna fish salad, cheese straws and lemon pie were served after the program.

RED CROSS CLINIC SLATED FOR TOMORROW

Child Health Clinic will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue. All mothers of the city are invited to bring their children to the health clinic for examination, Red Cross officials said this morning.

Eight members of one family sing in the village church choir at Detling, Kent, England.

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C-C APPROVES BURGE PROGRAM

$42,738 Pledged For Carrying Out Projects

Approval of a program outlined by Art Burge, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping last night was voted by the directorate of the organization.

Announcement of the amount raised by the budget campaign was made by Secretary Burge who placed the official figures of the drive at $42,738, the amount of money with which the chamber will further the program laid down for this year.

Work Has Just Begun

In discussing the work of the committees in raising the budget, Howard Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping warned the directors that the work was but started.

"True we have the money, but that is the least of the fight," Smith told members of the directorate present at last night's meeting. "The major part of our work this year if we are to achieve our ends is the effort we must put forth. It matters little how much money we have at our disposal if we do not get out and expend some effort in getting things that Port Arthur needs.

Program for Year

"Money doesn't do us a bit of good if we are to sit back now and leave the money in the bank. One of the biggest problems confronting this organization today is the bringing here of the Duff railroad. Money cannot get that for us, it depends on the amount of energy expended in Col. Duff's behalf."

The program advocated by Art Burge and adopted by the directorate calls for endeavors to get for Port Arthur fresh water, the Duff railroad, a hotel, an increase in shipping, wholesale grocery houses, a financing corporation and a "Trade at Home Campaign."

BANANA SONG WRITER COMING

Frank Silver Revue One of Seven Bookings

Frank Silver, himself, writer and composer of the most popular song hit of the last year, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" has been booked to appear here on March 19, at the new Elks Theatre, it was announced today. Silver will bring with him his brilliant company of singers, dancers and entertainers and his famous symphonic jass orchestra, which has created a furore in New York this season.

The famous song itself has been sung around the globe and has been translated into every language, even Chinese. Every phonograph company has recorded the great song hit in every conceivable way, with orchestra, band, solo, in song, story and parody. Several musical comedies have been written on the title of the song and the royalties already earned by the writer are said to have exceeded a half-million dollars.

Booking of Silver's Revue completes a series of seven attractions on the spoke stage secured by the Elks' management for this season. Efforts are being made to secure two more. "The Fool" and the Misses Coburn in "Yes, This is London." It is possible that several other shows expected to book in this territory will visit Port Arthur before the season is over.

Bookings for the next two months were announced as follows:

Feb. 16—Guy Bates Post in "The Climax".

Feb. 17—"Blossom Time", musical comedy.

March 2—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Old Soak".

March 3—Ned O'Brien's minstrels.

March 19—Frank Silver's Revue (matinee and night).

March 20—"Cat and Canary," mystery play.

April 2—"Spice of 1922"

SABINE PASS BUOYAGE CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Changes in the Sabine Pass buoyage is announced today by officers in charge of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey here. The statement from the officers supervising the survey work is as follows:

First. Sabine Pass channel buoy No. 1—A second class spar was established in three fathoms of water on western side of the channel 500 feet buoy No. 1 and 875 yards, 190 degrees from Sabine Pass east jetty light.

Second. Rockpile buoy No. 1-A was renumbered No. 3 without other change.

Third. Sabine Pass channel buoy No. 20-A now has a cage surmounting the spar buoy.

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TRY TO MATCH THESE SISTERS FOR BEAUTY

These five girls, sisters, are proving valuable office assistants to Representatives in congress. Left to right: Goldie Dunn, secretary to Representative Simmons of Nebraska; Vera Dunn, secretary to Representative Frear of Wisconsin; Billie Dunn, secretary to Representative McLaughlin of Nebraska; Margie Dunn Weir, formerly secretary to Representative Mondell; and Jean Dunn, secretary to Representative Clarke of New York.

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS TUESDAY

Peoples: Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."
Strand: "Corrinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen".
Pearce: Musical bill, "Officer 666"; picture, "Steadfast Heart".
Liberty: David Butler in "According to Hoyle".
Green Tree: Corinne Griffith in "Island Wives".

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."
Strand: "Black Oxen" starring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle.
Pearce: Musical bill, "Officer 666," picture, "Steadfast Heart".
Liberty: "According to Hoyle".
Green Trees "Sahara Jane."

"BLACK OXEN"

Ever since Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Black Oxen," established itself as the most popular volume of fiction of 1923, there has been considerable wonderment and discussion as to how the book might be visualized.

Yesterday at the Strand theatre when Frank Lloyd's production of "Black Oxen," a First National picture, was screened, the curious learned how much a good story might be enhanced in its picturization and what a good story properly directed means to seven entertainment.

"Black Oxen" as a screen drama is more than just a splendid picturization of a good, unusual theme, it is a classical piece of cinema entertainment. Miss Atherton's book possessed an unusual amount of human interest, but it could not be conversational and considerable descriptive. In transferring the story to the screen Mr. Lloyd has snapped up the action, added a touch here a touch there and with the assistance of a cast of unusual brilliance has given the screen version a realism that makes the eight reels fairly burn with sentiment and human interest.

Corinne Griffith as Madame Zattiany, the woman of 58 who is rejuvenated by a marvelous glandular treatment and appears to be a woman of 20, gives a splendid interpretation to the role. Her character make up in the scenes where Zattiany appears old, is accomplished admirably. Miss Griffith's costumes are a revelation, and as the rejuvenated woman her beauty is compelling. Conway Tearle, co-featured with Miss Griffith, plays the part of Clavering, a cynical newspaper columnist with freedom and understanding and his change of heart regarding the flapperish Janet is decidedly well played.

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

The long heralded Metro production, "Long Live the King," starring Jackie Coogan is at the Peoples Theatre today. Particular interest is attached to this latest film of the young star as it is his first production under the $1,000,000 contract which was given him recently in addition to a half million dollar bonus by Metro Pictures Corporation.

As is known to millions of readers, "Long Live the King" was adapted for Jackie from Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel of the same name. The plot is set in the mythical Balkan kingdom of Lavania and hinges around the escapades of the little Crown Prince (played by Jackie) who is beset by a band of terrorists who threaten to seize the government. The book is fascinatingly told, filled with romance and excitement aplenty. The producers of the film version of "Long Live the King" have retained these essentials of a good romance and Jackie is said to have the greatest role of his career as the adventurous Prince Otto.

BUY BATES POST

Guy Bates Post has been keeping capacity audiences thrilling in response to his superb characterization of Luigi Galfanti in Edward J. Locke's powerful play, "The Climax" in which he is to appear at the Elks theatre Saturday night and Saturday matinee.

Once again Mr. Post holds the attention of his audience chained from the first to the final curtain, and which admits of his bringing to the stage all of the brilliant acting which reveals him as America's great actor. Special attention is being given to interurban excursions from Beaumont for the performances.

"HOGGING" IT ALL

CORSICANA, Wills Pnt., Feb. 12.—Four children in one family here won second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in a recent contest. Guessing the number of peas in a pound was the all important question.

Makes You Feel 'Cheap'

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed best friend, how humiliating it is to have to stand for such boring things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

But such heartaches don't have to be put up with. Any boy or girl with a troubled with these sore pimples can get rid of them if they will use Black and White Ointment. The fact that Black and White Ointment sells at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year shows how popular it is for treatment of pimples, in boxes. And dealers can supply you with it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

I wonder, little Marquise, so much about you. I wonder if life was so complicated in the day when you put your letters from your lover, the king, in this little secret drawer. Oh, I wish you had not destroyed them. That one letter to me, who found its secret hiding place inside the beautiful desk, told so much and so little.

I often smile to myself, little Marquise, when I sit here and write. I wonder what my mother-in-law would think if she had known that repposing in this desk that she loved so much and which she gave me as a wedding present, was a confession which told you were the sweetheart of a king.

She is a Puritan, my dear, and she believes absolutely that every woman who breaks the seventh commandment should be stoned. She has forgotten all about the blessed Savior saying, "Go and sin no more." She has never learned that there are commandments which say, "You must not bear false witness," for she is a gossip old thing, you know, and she rears her neighbors' characters, when they do not measure up to her standard, into little pieces.

"I couldn't say this to anybody but you, little Marquise, for in the last day or two she has been very nice and offered to make up her quarrel with me (I never had one with her). She has invited me and little John Alden Prescott, Jr., to visit her. It is a good deal for her to do and although the very thought of staying in that musty old house and listening to her old-world formula of human conduct makes me almost physically ill, yet I have told John I would go.

I had planned to leave tomorrow, but last night Ruth came up as John was going out to a business dinner and told me all the gossip she had been hearing of Paula Perier's personal affairs lately. She said that people were saying Jack had had the billboard taken down because it advertised her coming. I knew better than that because I heard Jack tell a man of the plan by which the Acme Advertising company hoped to get back at the bill poster company.

"It doesn't make any difference," said Ruth. "If Jack is perfectly innocent in the matter, he is going to get the entire blame."

"Certainly, my dear, you cannot go away at this time," she added. "It will look as though you were jealous."

It was then, little Marquise, that I decided to tell you what I knew was the truth. I said to her, "Why should I be jealous of Jack? You do not know, Ruth, that the father of little Jack is Sydney Carton, and his mother is Paula Perier. I have known this for a long time."

"Did Jack tell you that?" asked Ruth quickly.

"No, dear, but everything that he has told me confirms what I suspect."

"Aren't you afraid, Leslie—that Miss Perier will want her baby back, now that she is able to take care of it?"

I almost fainted. That thought had never occurred to me.

TOMORROW: Leslie continues her letter—Another quarrel over Ruth Ellington.

POSTMEN ON SKIS

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12.—Scottish postmen in the Braemar district, and in the Grampians are delivering his majesty's mails on skis. Recent heavy snows brought the innovation. At first, there were about as many falls as deliveries. But now, the men are experts.

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"One of America's greatest artists in one of the most exquisite entertainments ever staged."—SUN.

"Guy Bates Post thrilled his audience last night."—EXAMINER.

"One of America's really great actors, extended a royal welcome."—HERALD.

"Paid tribute to the personal magnetism and polished acting of Guy Bates Post."—RECORD.

"No lover of the theater for its own sake should miss 'The Climax.'"—EXPRESS.

San Francisco Critics Said:

"Guy Bates Post gives rank with Irving and Mansfield."—EXAMINER.

"His characterization is faultless."—CHRONICLE.

"Delivery, tone and situations became great under the delivery and gesture and voice of this master of art."—CALL AND POST.

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Clarence Ecklund Too Many for Paul Jones at 175 Pounds When P air Clash for Light-Heavy Belt

Paul Jones, Houston Mat Sensation, Here Friday at Elks

Faces Harry Mamos In Finish Match As Week End Mat Show

Fort Predicts Flashiest Card of Season As Two Husky Giants Rush Training for No-Time-Limit Contest in Port Arthur

BY BILL ARCHER

PAUL JONES, the sensational Nebraska school boy who has clouted Houston dizzy on the wrestling mats, will meet Harry Mamos, Boston Greek pride, in Port Arthur at Elks theater Friday night of this week.

Jones wired Promoter Will Fort his acceptance of a match with Mamos for Friday evening last night, and declared he would weigh in at Mamos' own weight.

The match will be a finish, no-time-limit affair, for the best two out of three falls, and it is understood an effort will be made to put the winner against one of the best 185-pounders in the country.

For months, Paul Jones has raised the hue and cry of Houston fans many of them will follow him to Port Arthur to witness his second clash against the Boston Greek. Jones is clever, active and sensational.

Tall and rangy, with arms that hang a great lengths by his side, the visiting grappler comes to Port Arthur under good repute. He took his initiation into the game under the able tutelage of Clarence Eklund light heavyweight champion of the world, and wrestles a great deal after the style of his master.

Eklund Praises Jones

Eklund has declared Jones to be one of the best youthful exponents in the game, and predicts for him a great career.

Recently, Jones and Mamos met in a finish, no time limit match in the City Auditorium at Houston. Both men were in good condition, and although Jones weighed in at 180 pounds, Mamos, several pounds lighter, gave him one of the toughest mills he has had, and Houston sports scribes, writing of the battle, termed it heated from start to finish."

Mamos Beat Himself

Mamos had the Nebraska boy beaten, raised him to his shoulders for a smashing fall, lost his own balance and crumpled in a heap with his heavier opponent atop, clinching him to the mats from which he never arose until the referee had declared the victor.

Mamos is confident he can beat Jones at a lighter weight, and last night declared, that "Jones is a tough boy, one of the toughest I've ever met, but I'll beat him so bad when he comes down here Friday night it'll make even the Houston fans sick of the game."

Harry in Crack Shape

There's a thing or two about Mamos that will give the local fans the inside, or 'low-down' on his ability, and may count in a large measure for his recent victory over Sonney Rogers, the Minot, North Dakota, giant here last week. Mamos, for several months, has been grinding away steadily, three hours a day, on the mats with Mike Poulos as his wrestling partner. Poulos, who hails from Alexandria, is a tough tumbler, who is capable of giving Mamos, the roughest kind of training, and incidentally, that's just the type Mamos has been seeking.

Poulos has been digging down the "hale-seen" to fit Mamos for such boats as he had with Rogers, and for such a bout as he will give Mr. Jones when the Nebraskan jumps into town Friday. Mamos will be fully prepared to cope with the roughest tactics that Jones can bring along.

Another Fort Card

There were many fans who said that Will Fort, local promoter, could not bring Paul Jones to Port Arthur. Even the wrestling leader of Houston predicted that Will Fort couldn't interest Paul Jones in this city or in Beaumont. But Port Arthur has come to the fore as the grappling mecca of the sunny south; the world's best have been here and Paul Jones is no exception to the rule—he, too, will make his debut before Port Arthur fandom. Fort brought him, Fort will introduce him, and the fans will see another marvel who knows how to mix it on the canvas.

With a long record behind him and bouts against the best men in the game to his credit, Paul Jones comes to our fair city Friday evening perhaps as highly touted as Clarence Eklund came. He is the sturdy type of wrestler, the kind that will make the ole floor on the stage at Elks theater hum and buzz with excitement.

Fort is arranging some sensational prelims to this card, and announced last night that although the match has been started in a hurry, he will present to Port Arthurians one of the best athletic bets of the season.

TO MEET WILLS?

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lew Raymond, New York matchmaker, announced last night that Luis Firpo had accepted his offer of $250,000 in cash and 25 per cent of the motion picture rights to meet Harry Wills, negro challenger for the heavyweight championship. The fight will be staged July 19.

Research worker reveals first clear was made in 1799. Yet cabbage was invented long before that.

THE NUT CRACKER

Olympic games this year are losing money. Might be good idea to turn them over to Tex Rickard.

Hereafter leading golf players in England are to receive training in worded diplomacy whether they can read them or not.

We shall reserve our judgment of Alexis Ivanovitch Rykoff, new leader of Russians, until we learn exactly how he stands on lively ball situation.

Nat Cole promises to throw honor on hard heads. Next he will offer to settle stump row with his better-and-better gag.

Because he was not introduced to Boston audience, the middle-weight champion of England intends to go back home, thank goodness.

Newest novelty in billiards is round playing table. Most interesting novelty would be guy capable of beating Hoppe.

Eddie Collins may be startled to know he is to play with Chicago again next summer, despite the fact that experts have traded him to Boston, New York, Washington and Kam's Corners.

Strangler Lewis fled from the ring when irritating Sik tried to kiss him. It is just possible the strangler forgot this is leap year.

Cleveland councilman demands to know difference between prizefight and boxing match. Question should be referred to Mr. Fall, who is currently engaged in explaining difference between $160,000 gift and $100,000 loan.

That New Orleans beauty who lost $500,000 love suit shouldn't worry. She still has her amateur standing.

New Senator Hits 'Em Hard

BYRON SPEECE

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 12.—Byron Speece, sensational young rookie and one of the three leading hurlers in the Western league last season, has been sold to the Washington Senators for Shortstop O'Neill, a pitcher to be named later and cash consideration.

Speece is a regular Babe Ruth at the bat in addition to being a good slabman. Last year he finished the season with a batting average of .336 and was used as a pinch hitter many times.

In one game against Tulsa, May 2 he brought in all the runs, Omaha winning, 1 to 1. Two homers and two doubles did the business.

In 1923 he won 26 games and lost 14. The year previous, with Norfolk in the Nebraska State league, he won 14 and lost nine games.

He's married, is 23 years of age and lives at Waynesboro, Ind.

Speaking of Champions, Meet the Outstanding Figure in Realm of Sportdom

Rivals Prove Easy Picking

By BILLY EVANS

If a golf champion repeats, much ado is made of the performance. Seldom do golf stars hold a national championship more than one year.

When Jack Kilbane held the featherweight title for 10 years it was regarded as an epochal event in pugilistic circles. While Kilbane met most of the contenders for his title, his long reign was made possible by picking the soft spots. A goodly part of the time the title was away on excursion balls.

In striking contrast to the reign of Kilbane was that of his successor, Eugene Criqui, who won from Kilbane by a knockout. Holder of the championship only a few months, he lost it the very first time out to Johnny Dundee.

In baseball if a major league club for three years proves its superiority by winning the pennant in its own league and then taking the world series honors it is regarded as a super team.

It strikes me, however, that the most unusual champion in all sport is Willie Hoppe, billiard king.

During the past four months, Hoppe's ability has been put to the acid test. In the international tourney he finished in a tie with Welker Cochran. In that event Cochran surprised the billiard world by defeating both Hoppe and Schaefer, the two favorites. Had it not been for an unexpected defeat by Hagenlacher of Germany he would have had a clean slate to the world title.

In the playoff, Hoppe retained his championship by beating Cochran 1500 to 1161. This match was played at Chicago. In a challenge round, the rules entitling Cochran to a return match, the two met at Boston, and once again Cochran was decisively defeated.

Schaefer, exercising his right to another meeting, challenged Hoppe and was overwhelmed 1500 to 1196.

In his last three championship matches, with his two leading contenders, Schaefer and Cochran, Hoppe has beaten them practically 3 to 2.

It takes a real champion to turn a trick like that.

Meet Willie Hoppe.

Won World Title at Sixteen

HOPPE is a real champion. He looks the part and in action proves it. For years he has met all comers, and with the exception of a short lapse in 1921, when Jake Shaefer wrested from him the championship honors he has regained supreme.

Hoppe is 36 years old. At 16, known then as the "boy wonder," he came over to France and won the world's championship from Maurice Vignaux. Since that time he has been the outstanding figure in the billiard world.

Never in the history of his career has Hoppe been put to sterner opposition than at present. For three years, with one exception, he has repulsed the efforts of the three crack European champions, Hormans of Belgium, Conti of France, and Hagenlacher of Germany, to win his title. In addition, he has outdistanced his two greatest American competitors, Jake Shaefer and Welker Cochran.

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROGER CONTI, WELKER COCHRAN, ERICH H AGENLACHER, JAKE SHAEFER, EDOUARD HOREMANS, (IN CIRCLE) CHAMPION WILLIE HOPPE.

Shows Best In The Pinch

KAYOES BURNS

DETROIT, Feb 12.—Bob Sage knocked out Tommy Burns, local middleweight in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout. Jackie Nicholas, St Paul bantam, shaded Walter Gralack, Milwaukee in a ten round bout.

BEATS MANTY

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 12.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, won a 10 round decision from Charley Mahty, New Bedford.

HAGENS BRAINY SHOT BEAT 'EM

Golfer Tells How He Won French Title

By JOE WILLIAMS

Always as long as golf is played the name of Hagen will be synonymous with grit and fight. The Rochester home-bred is at his giddy best in the pinches. His genius shines brightest when the odds are heaviest and the pressure tightest.

No more spectacular sport has ever been recorded than Walter Hagen's drive to overtake Mike Brady, leading by five strokes, at Brooklyn a few years back. Hagen's brilliant rush brought him into a tie and in the playoff he won the open title.

Hagen differs from many golfers, from Jim Barnes, for example. Nothing pleases Hagen more than to know in advance exactly how many strokes he must pick up in order to overtake a leading rival.

I asked Hagen to tell me about the greatest shot he ever made. "That's too hard," he answered. "I'd rather tell about the most intelligent shot I ever made, if you don't object to my claiming to be intelligent. It was in the French open in 1920. I was paired with Abe Mitchell. We were playing the last hole. LaFitte, the Frenchman, had finished in the lead. Mitchell and I each needed fours to win and fives to tie.

"The hole in question was a difficult two shotter. Both Mitchell and I were capable of getting home in two by playing long wooden shots. But it was too risky. I told Mitchell I intended to play safe for a five.

"Mitchell decided to go for his four and the title. He played a wooden second and topped the ball. I took an iron and was short but within pitching distance. Mitchell still had a hard long shot for his third and missed. That ruined him. I got the five I was after, tied LaFitte and beat him in the play-off."

First Year in Big Ten, He Leads All

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—At an age when most youths are just beginning to get accustomed to long trousers, "Cookie" Cunningham, center on Ohio State's basketball team, is leading the Big Ten in individual scoring.

Although it is his first season and despite the fact that he is only 18 years of age, Cunningham is well in the van among the individual scorers. What makes his achievement all the more remarkable is that he has played in fewer games than some of his rivals and is playing in a new position.

As the star player on the Mt. Vernon (O.) high school basketball quintet several years ago Cunningham held down a guard job. Playing in the national tournament at Chicago in 1922 he was hailed as an All-America interscholastic player.

Following the close of the 1923 football season in which he won his "O" as an end on Ohio State's eleven, Cunningham turned out for basketball and immediately made good at center.

In five Big Ten contests Cunningham has tallied 66 points. In 10 games so far this season he has registered 117 points.

Cunningham stands 6 feet 2 1-2 inches and weighs 185 pounds.

GETS DECISION

LYNN, Mass., Andy Martin, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Charley Baxter, Pawtucket.

INDEPENDENTS TRIM OILERS

Magnolias No Match For Fast City Five

Basketball fans were treated to a couple of snappy affairs at Franklin gymnasium last night, when the Canadians vanquished the local Caseys in a City League race, and the Magnolia quint from Beaumont went down before the attack of the Independents, leaders in Port Arthur's league loop.

The scores were: Canadians, 31; Caseys, 8. Independents, 26; Magnolia, 27. The Algonquins forfeited to the Independents by failing to appear for their regular scheduled game.

The box scores to last evening's affairs show the following:

Canadians (31)	G	FG	Total
Taylor, F	6	1	13
Crightwell, F	4	2	10
Dillingham, C	2	0	4
Dean, G	2	0	4
Merchant, G	0	0	0
Total			31

Caseys (8)	G	FG	Total
Lynch, F	1	0	2
Provost, F	1	0	2
Moran, G	1	0	2
Dugat, G	1	0	2
Murphy, G	0	0	0
Totals			8

No substitutions.
Score by periods:

Canadians	17	14—31
Caseys	4	4—8

Independents (26)	G	FG	Total
Lewis, F	0	0	0
Masters, F	4	3	11
Box, C	5	0	10
Bailey, G	0	0	0
Rogers, G	2	0	4
Halpen, F	2	1	5
Total			26

Magnolia (25)	G	FG	Total
Herrera, F	2	1	10
Sutton, F	3	1	7
Hughes, C	2	1	5
Orr, G	1	0	2
Tavery, G	0	0	0
Payne, G	0	1	1
Total			25

Substitutions: Halpin for Lewis, Payne for Tavery.
Score by periods:

Magnolia	15	10—25
Independents	11	15—26

MICHIGAN MAN SEEKING MARK

Hopes to Break Broad Jump Record

De Hart Hubbard, Michigan's colored track and field star, hopes to hang up a new mark in the running broad jump this year. And many there are who believe the Cincinnati boy will turn the trick, too.

Last season, his initial one with the Wolverines, Hubbard came within an inch and a half of equaling the record of 25 feet 3 inches made by Nedd Gourdin of Harvard a few seasons ago. Inability to hit the take off properly is Hubbard's chief fault. If he can overcome this failing he is almost certain to put over a new record for this event. On one occasion Hubbard was credited with leaping 25 feet 5 1-2 inches, only to have the jump disallowed because he overstepped the leaping board.

Oddly enough, the three greatest broad jumpers American colleges have seen of recent years have all been colored boys. Besides Hubbard, there were Gourdin and Sol Butler.

In competition Hubbard has beaten both of the other two. Obviously, Hubbard looms as America's best Olympic bet in the broad jump. He should be heard from in a record-breaking way, too.

National League Clubs Lined Up For Season

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Shortage of talk or trade at the spring baseball market when the clubs gathered here today indicated that the eight National League clubs are now lined up as they will start the season.

As the magnates gathered to ratify the 1924 schedule and transact some routine business there wasn't even conversation about an important deal and the magnates are usually willing to converse.

John McGraw, the boss of the champion Giants, who has money, players and an habitual hobby of trading was not on the scene and the market slumped noticeably.

The owners of the St. Louis Cardinals assumed a bored air when the name of Rogers Hornsby was mentioned. They had a stock answer of 'nothing doing' as a reply to all talk of trading the champion batsman of the league.

Must Play With Cubs

The Chicago Cub bosses said that Charley Grimm would play with the Cubs or he would remain in retirement and that he would not be handed a lump of cash for sitting idled while he was nursing a tummy ache for half of the 1923 season. Cincinnati and Boston admitted they would like to get Bill Terry, the hard hitting first baseman who starred on the Giant farm at Toledo last year.

It was understood that the Giants had been notified that they could get $40,000 or $50,000 for Terry but McGraw insisted that he would demand a couple of star pitchers for him.

Dave Bancroft, new manager of the Braves, said he might be induced to part with Young Tom McNamara, but that he would laugh off any attempts made to pry Joe Genewich or Cooney off his roster.

The long discussed St. Louis-Boston deal for one of the Brave catchers was said to have foundered when it was learned that Jeff Pfeffer could not be delivered to Boston. It is understood that he is going to quit the national pastime.

Garry Herrmann spread the glad word around that Cincinnati would be a grand place during the 1924 world's series.

The club owners may pass today a resolution knocking bonus clauses out of contracts and the suggestion of the St. Louis club that the league provide some kind of prize for the player voted to be the most valuable on each club may be depleted.

TO COME BACK

Johnny Bull, formerly flyweight champion of America and bantamweight champion of the world, has started training again in the east with a view of staging a comeback.

At Last We Get Man, Who Can Land Punch

They say this Young Berlenbach of New York, who has scored so many successive knockouts that the statisticians themselves lost count, is the hardest hitter the middleweight division has seen since the days of Stanley Ketchel.

And Berlenbach is a one-handed hitter pure and simple. All his knockouts have been scored with his left hand. He does little or no hitting with his right.

The middleweight division hasn't had a hitter of real class since Ketchel's time. Before Ketchel was Bob Fitzsimmons.

JOE STECHER BEATS JOE 'TOOTS' MONDT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher was awarded the referees decision over Joe "Toots" Mondt in a wrestling bout here last night which ended in a "knockout."

Stecher, former champion, took the full count when "Toots" became angered over a flying scissors and countered with a vicious sock in the jaw. The referee gave the decision to Stecher, although Mondt won the first fall and has the better of the grappling which preceded the knockout.

GOLDMAN WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Nate Goldman, local lightweight, won the judges decision over Ted Merchant, Portland, in ten rounds. Goldman failed to show the class he displayed on New Years eve when he conquered Lew Tendler and a crowd of six thousand fans hooed the decision. Tommy Ross, 131, Pittsburgh, punched his way to victory over Artie McCann, 128, Philadelphia in an eight round bout.

EKLUND RETAINS BELT IN FLASHY CONTEST

Houston, Texas, Feb. 12.—Clarence Eklund, of Houston, retained the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the world when he defeated Paul Jones, of Nebraska, two out of three falls here last night.

HOLES APPROACH

To Chuck Lyon of San Jose, Calif., goes the distinction of having holed one of the longest approach shots on record. Playing the 537-yard tenth hole of his home course, Lyon spanked a 150-yard mashie to the green and it reached the bottom of the cup for an eagle three.

Many critics insist Dempsey is overrated. Among those who don't are Messrs. Dunn and Bradstreet.

EVANS' BATTING AVERAGE 756

Noted Amateur Beaten But Eleven Times

Among the veteran campaigners Chick Evans probably has the most remarkable winning average in golf.

This is to say, he has been beaten fewer times and won oftener in national championship matches than any other player.

Over a stretch of 12 campaigns the Chicago crack has clicked off 34 triumphs against 11 reversals, a batting average, so to speak, of .756.

Jess Sweetser, blond Yale youth has a better average in amateur play. So has Gene Sarazen, bronzed italian, in professional match play. But these fellows are mere competitive infants in the game. At least in comparison with Evans and his long career.

Here are the 11 distinctive setbacks in this county holding decisions over Evans. Chandler Egan, Bill Fownes, Fred Herreshoff, Jerry Travers, John Anderson, F. B. Byers, Ned Sawyer, Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford, Jess Sweetser and Willie Hunter.

Evans' record in American golf is almost without a parallel. He has twice won the national amateur. Eight times, all told he has gone as far as the final or semi final round. He has won the national open once and finished second once.

One year he won both the open and the amateur. Incidentally, he set a record in the open that year, 286 which has never been equaled by amateur or pro.

Evans' most brilliant feat by the amateur was a spurt of 19 holes in 71 strokes, this against Francis Ouimet in the finals in 1920. Five under even fours is near golf at a championship test, near it not quite.

Evans' advice to golfers is this: "Strive for a simple, easy style."

Watch Evans play and you get what he means. His grip is simplicity itself, different too from the Vardon, the interlocking and the popular V-grip. Evans holds his clubs with both thumbs down the shaft, with the left hand partly covered by the right.

His doctrine of simplicity is further evidenced in his stance which is the same for all shots. Feet are turned slightly outward but on a line parallel to the direction leading from hole to tee. This neither the right nor left foot is advanced beyond the other.

That this produces a great simplifying effect is obvious, for a change of stance also means a change of swing. Thus Evans' system of simplicity is practical is borne out by the fact that he is probably the most accurate shot maker in the game.

GOOSMAN, CANE WIN

EAST CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Ernie Goosman, Milwaukee featherweight, won from Eddie Shea, Chicago in ten rounds. Jack Cane, Chicago, was given a shade over Jimmy Muzzey, Milwaukee in ten rounds.

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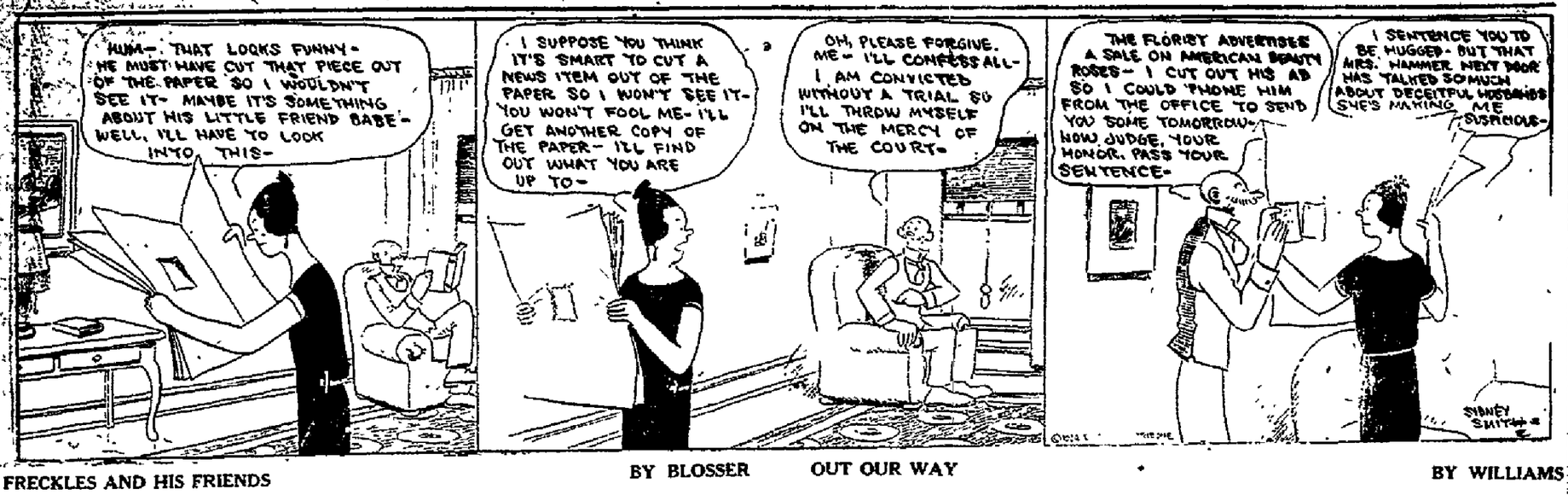

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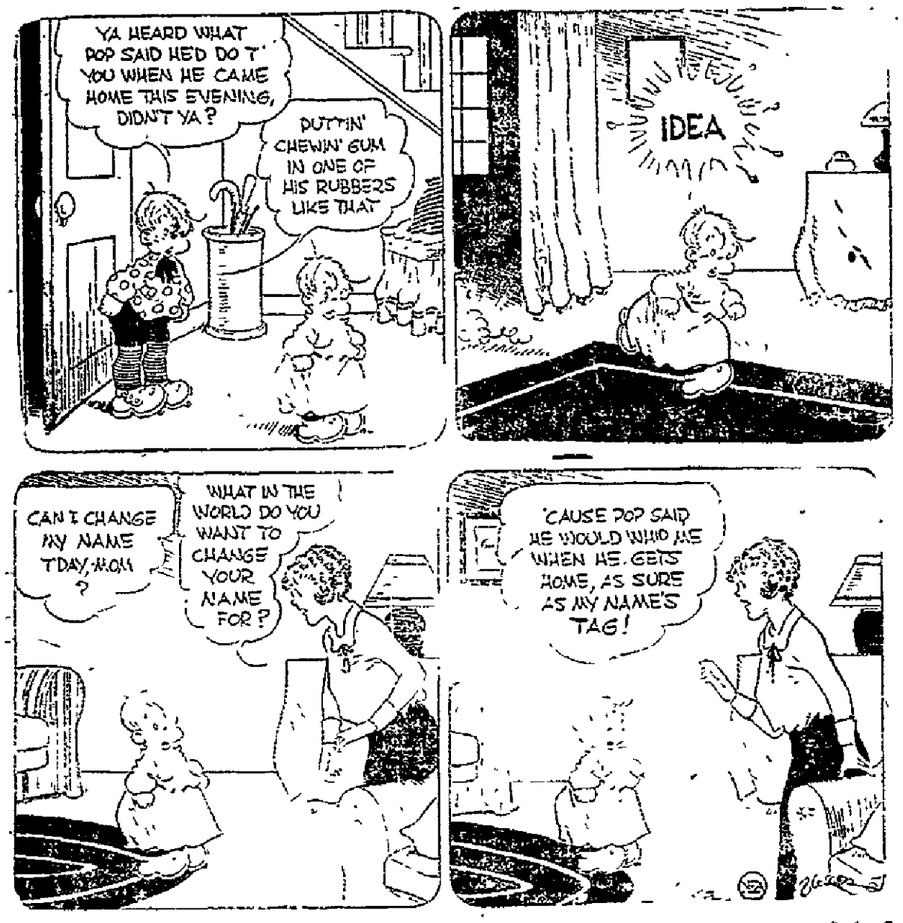

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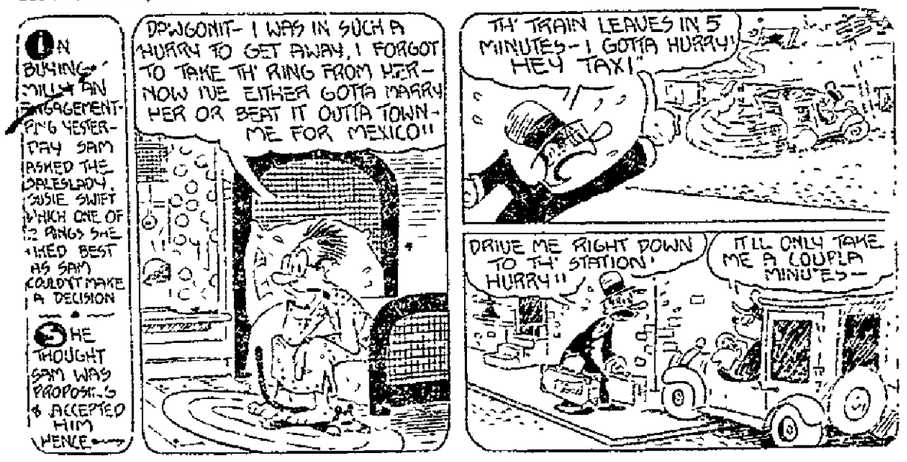

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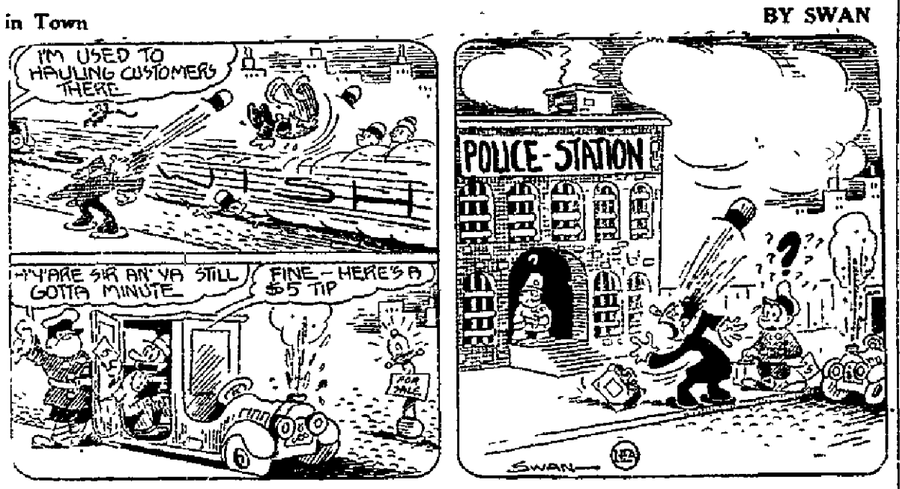

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
Olive Roberts Barton

Round as a teacup and lined with moss.

"Here's a springtime riddle for everybody to guess," said the Riddle Lady next day when she arrived in Riddle Town, having driven the whole way from her palace on the hill in her golden coach.

The Riddle Lady didn't like automobiles.

"That's nice," said Nancy politely. "Spring is the nicest time of year, so it must be a nice riddle."

"I can't be sure about that," answered the Riddle Lady, "because I wrote it in an awful—I mean, a dreadful—or I should say, a great hurry. Company came just as I was starting it and stayed and stayed and stayed and I had to hurry it together in about five minutes. Listen now and I'll read it to you:

"Round as a teacup and lined with moss,"
Woven of grass and bits of floss,
Padded with down from Mother Bird's wing,
Daddy helps to build it, while both of them sing.

"Hidden by boughs of a green spreading tree,
I can't see them, but they can see me.
Guarding the nursery they have made,
I wouldn't touch it! Why are they afraid?

"Three lovely eggs all speckled with brown,
But mouth of blue, 'twould be grand for a gown.
What can it be, this most singular thing,
Where Mother Bird lays all her eggs in the spring?

"In this round teacup old Mother Bird sits,
And time must go slowly for I don't 'spose she knits,
While Daddy goes hunting—he digs and he tugs,
And brings her a breakfast of earthworms and bugs.

"And after a while when the birdies hatch out,
It's easy to see what the rest were about.
'Tis a cradle they builded, the finest and best,
Though to see it you'd say 'twas a dicky-bird's ——"

"Nest!" shouted everybody with one voice.

"I knew it would be too easy," declared the Riddle Lady. "How I am ever going to divide the prize, I do not know."

"What is the prize?" asked Jack Horner.

"It's something everybody should take in the spring," said the Riddle Lady. "I made it myself. I boiled some sassafras and boneset herbs and some crump and sulphur and molasses all together and put it in a great big bottle. I have it! I'll give everybody a spoonful!"

But mind you, by the time she got the cork out 'n' everything, there wasn't a soul in sight.

Wasn't that the queerest thing ever! After all their guessing, nobody wanted the prize.

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Chapter 109—Pan, the Woodland God

The God of forests and flocks was called Pan. He was the son of the messenger god, Hermes. His mother was a woodland nymph.

Nymphs were spirits who watched over woods and rivers and springs. They were pictured as beautiful young women.

The nymph who was the mother of Pan, lived in southern Greece, in a district called Arcadia. It was there that Pan grew up. He usually showed himself a friendly god, dancing around with the nymphs or helping the shepards care for their sheep and goats. The Greeks thought of him as having the legs of a goat.

A story about Pan says he fell in love with a nymph named Syrinx. She was of great beauty, but had promised never to love any god or man. One day Pan met her and told her how charming she was. Not wishing to listen to compliments she fled—with Pan in swift pursuit.

Just as the god was about to throw his arms about her, Syrinx was changed into a reed by the goddess of earth. When Pan beheld, instead of the fair nymph, a river reed, he sighed deeply. His breath against the reed made a sound of music.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "You shall be mine after all, for I shall turn you into something which will make music."

So saying, he cut the reed into seven parts of unequal length and made the sheperd's pipe, which he called a syrinx in honor of the nymph.

In another tale, the Greeks told of how Pan dared to challenge the god of music, Apollo, to a test of skill. All the judges except one thought Apollo played the better.

The judge who favored Pan was King Midas. (You have perhaps read how that king once had the power of changing things to gold, a fairy tale, of course!) Apollo punished Midas by making his ears grow like those of an ass, to mark him as a foolish fellow.

Midas, no doubt was very foolish; but I think Apollo was in this case mean and small to punish a man for deeding against him. At other times (and almost all the time, I am glad to say) Apollo proved himself a noble and splendid god.

Here is Pan playing his sheperd's pipe. Some woodland nymphs can be seen in the background.

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Color Cut-Outs
Making Marble Cake

"We must be very sure to get the parts of the valentine cake ready at the same time," said Betty Cut-out, who was stirring something fluffy and pink in a stone crock. Cecille, with white in hers, nodded, peering into the bowl Natalie held. She was beating chocolate dough. "For you see," continued Betty, "when you make marble cake you have to get all the colors ready at once and put in a spoonful of one on top of a spoonful of another flavor."

"I think mine is ready to put in the oven" said Natalie.

"They all are" announced Cecille, giving a final stir. Into a round buttered pan went the beautiful pink and white and brown dough, the girls dropping it in streaks and splotches, so the cake, when baked and cut at the valentine party, would look like a luscious eatable marble.

"How wonderful it will taste with our fruit gelatine," observed Betty, when the cake was in the oven.

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Make Cecille's dress and hose blue, her apron and cap pink.

RESERVES WERE THERE!

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. —— Twenty prison matrons formed a guard of honor at the wedding of Miss H. Heselton, a wardress at Strangeways Jail, and Constable Hersham of the Manchester police. Uniformed comrades of both the bride and groom filled the church.

The first public operatic performance is believed to have been staged 323 years ago at a French royal wedding.

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New York Exchange Honors Lincoln

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The New York Stock Exchange and other markets were closed today on account of Abraham Lincoln's birthday and anniversary.

The Way It Goes

"How long will it take us to get through with our case, Mr. Lawyer?"

"Well, I suppose I shall be through with it in six months, but I doubt whether you will be in six years."—Kloks Haus (Copenhagen).

A Good Many Do

"Where do you suppose those scenario writers get their ideas?"

"Well, judging from the product I should say they get them from each other."—Boston Transcript.

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COSMOPOLITAN LODGE No. 952, A. F. & A. M. Called meeting Monday evening February 11th at 7:30 p. m. for work in E. A. degree.

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New spring styles $3.50 and Up
DOROTHEA SEARLE
528 Fifth St. Phone 1541 Opp. P. O.

PAINTING
PAPERING
P. O. FREEMAN
2341 Ninth Phone 596-W

PIANO tuning done by certified factory man; all adjustments of player pianos; repaired by T. Anderson. Phone 2006. 711 Procter Street.

J. W. MORRIS
BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING
Phone 2085-J 709 Fifth Ave.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Beagle near Tenth street. Owner identify, paying for ad. Apply 231 E. 16th.

LOST—Pocketbook at First National Bank, containing $1.00. Finder return 312 DeQuen or phone 1776. Reward.

LOST—White cat. Return to Mrs. W. P. Tod, 1126 15th street, locality reward.

LOST on Beaumont road Saturday morning, brown handbag containing Texaco basketball suit. Phone 227? or 631. Reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Ladies Elgin wrist watch. Cash reward. Phone 289.

LOST—Diamond Elgin, size 12, Saturday night. Reward. Return 611 19th.

LOST—Yellow Shepard dog, tail and legs white, reward. $2.50. 921 Thomas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework. 2317 Lake Shore Drive. Mrs. L. Dryden.

WANTED—White woman for work. 416 11th.

COLORED woman for general housework and cooking; must live on premises. Apply Mrs. Geo. W. Imhoff, 1615 Lake Shore Drive.

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. M. Fredrickson, 2414 4th.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN 7 years experienced retail grocery desires immediate work. References. White, "Work," News.

ROOMS FOR RENT

MODERN bedroom, private lavatory, hot water, south exposure. 1221 Procter.

NICELY furnished modern front bedroom, 628 11th street.

LARGE modern bedroom, adjoining bath. 1038 10th. Phone 1309-J.

DESIRABLE bedroom for gentleman, modern, close in, hot water, 616 6th street.

BEDROOM, private family, two men or couple. Apply 525 4th. Phone 69.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 1430 6th. Phone 60.

TWO BEDROOMS, 201 7th St.

NICELY furnished, modern, front, lake facing bedroom, 2331 Lake Shore. Phone 1639-W.

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NICELY furnished modern bedrooms, hot, cold baths, 801 5th. Phone 579.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, all modern. 237 7th street. Phone 2910-J.

TWO private rooms, very reasonable, 211 Procter. Texas Army and Navy Store.

CLEAN comfortable bedrooms, $2.50 per week. 510 6th street.

DESIRABLE bedroom for gentleman, all modern conveniences. 220 4th street.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 830 Procter. Phone 2892-X.

DESIRABLE lake-facing bedroom, one gentleman, all modern conveniences, including hot bath, in private home, close in. 816 4th.

BEDROOM, all modern conveniences, in private family. Phone 2296-J. 2418 Procter.

BEDROOMS for gentlemen, single beds, hot water. Phone 1795. 515 Stilwell.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 818 15th. Phone 253.

REAR—Two rooms, as in new, 2-story cottage, 2718 Austin st., bath, lights and toilet down stairs, $15.00 per month. Phone 1275.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, bath, lights, garage. 2526 11th street.

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water, modern. 616 6th street.

WELL furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, modern, with private family. 501 Beaumont.

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. 86 Thomas Blvd.

THREE modern unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1418 10th. Phone 2417-W.

TWO unfurnished rooms, connecting bath. 2314 5th.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 918 Nashville.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 720 8th. $20.00 month.

TWO extra large furnished rooms, gas cook stove, hot and cold bath. 915 5th.

TWO large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, private entrance, couple only. 2313 Seventh.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, adjoining bath. 1015 9th.

THREE large furnished rooms, close in. 622 6th.

TWO unfurnished rooms at 523 Lake.

TWO, neatly furnished bedrooms and one kitchen, convenient to both references and car line. Reasonable rent. 411 W. 14th.

ONE FURNISHED housekeeping room. 22 9 10th street. Phone 2577-W.

TWO modern furnished rooms and private bath. Phone 501.

TWO large nice unfurnished housekeeping rooms, connecting bath. 1217 8th.

TWO unfurnished rooms, nine dollars per month, no children. 1417 Stilwell.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms. 1318 Savannah Ave. Phone 1765.

THREE large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. 227 Augusta Ave.

TWO large unfurnished rooms and kitchenette, private entrance, garage, cheap. 275 16th.

TWO nicely furnished rooms and kitchenette, lights and water. 227 16th street.

TWO furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 715 W. 10th street.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 726 8th street.

NICELY furnished rooms over garage, with light, water and sewer, $25.00. 2221 Fourth St., phone 275.

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water, modern. 616 6th St.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO modern apartments with sleeping porches. Phone 776.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 815 9th. Phone 281.

NICE 2-room apartment, furnished, 6th street.

ONE 2-room furnished apartment, also two unfurnished apartments. Phone 2195-W. 505 Austin.

NEW screen flat, modern, at Fort Neches. Apply L. F. Watson, Fort Neches.

FOUR or 3-room apartment, unfurnished, modern. 625 8th street.

MODERN 2-room apartment furnished. Phone 165. Hot Lake Shore.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room duplex house, 435 Memphis Ave. Apply 1211 4th. Phone 309.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 721 Dallas. Apply 830 Procter. Phone 2492-X. John Rock.

THREE-ROOM house, two blocks of post office, screened, modern, close in. Phone 16.

FOR RENT
House number 1530 Eighth street, Model Addition, five rooms, $25 per month.
D. KINARD
401 Procter St. Phone 230

NEW 5-room modern flat at Fort Neches. Apply J. F. Watson, Fort Neches.

FOR RENT

2117 17th street duplex	$20.00
201 Mobile, apartment	$15.00
1025 Procter, 4 rooms	$25.00
2020 7th street house	$16.00
2209-½ 10th street duplex	$22.50
525 W. 17th street duplex	$15.00

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
430 Austin Ave. Phone 98

FOUR-ROOM house, modern, 925 Thomas. Apply 921 Thomas.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 41 Cecil street. L. B. Kidwell. Phone 1912-J.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house with garage. Apply 2017 9th street.

FOR RENT
Will have for rent, Feb. 15th, modern 5-room house, 1601 Texas, unfurnished complete.
DEWITT & SANDERS
531 Austin Ave. Phone 1765

FOR RENT
Six-room house, 201 block, Port Arthur Heights, $200 has garage.
DEWITT & SANDERS
531 Austin Ave. Phone 1765

NINE ROOM house for rent. 928 Houston Ave. Phone 2717-J.

FOR RENT—Servant house, rear Apple 1301 Procter.

FIVE-ROOM, also 4-room modern house on 7th street, near DeQuincy school. Apply Curio Art Store, 411 Austin Ave.

GARAGES FOR RENT

PRIVATE GARAGE for rent, corner Eighth and Waco. Apply 512 Waco.

ROOM AND BOARD

LAKE-FRONT bedroom with front porch; board if desired. 827 Lake Shore.

ROOM and board, $8.00 week. 111 10th street, convenient to both references.

ROOM and board, hot and cold water. 210 Mobile Ave.

ROOM and board at 1048 Procter, reasonable rates. Phone 2571-W.

MODERN front bedroom, hot water, meals if desired. Phone 451. 825 Procter.

ROOM with or without board, home cooking, all conveniences, hot water. 117 3rd.

WANTED TO RENT

DESIRABLE room wanted by school teacher in home with hot water. Phone 913.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Five or 6-room house, must be good right. Give all particulars. P. O. Box 326.

WE buy, sell and exchange new furniture for old, or pay you the highest market price, cash for your old goods.
THE HOME FURNITURE CO
702 HOUSTON AVE. PHONE 242

TAYLOR
Will buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machines, gun, stove or heater. Phone 281. 548 Houston.

WANTED—10,000 cotton sacks. Culp Tailoring Co. Phone 1916.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL trade a Ford roadster, 22 model, with starter, for speedster or sedan and the 1925 Nederland Ave.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

WATCH our windows, we save you money. SUTHERLIN, at the Long Hot Clock, 111 Procter.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices. TAYLOR & LIPOFF, 412 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola, $7. Phone 2430-J. 2830 Thomas.

BARGAIN for quick sale, three suites of bedroom furniture. 627 6th.

BEDSTEAD springs, baby bed and mattress, lawnmower. College Tailoring Co. Phone 971.

FOR SALE—One Simmons baby bed, cheap for cash. 411 W. 16th St.

1908 electric washing machine, used only few weeks, $70.00 reduction. Phone 192 or apply 2724 14th.

—FURNITURE—
An extra piece of furniture adds much to any home. We have a complete line of reasonably priced furniture of all kinds.
B. LOUVIER & SON
FURNITURE CO.
Phone 1493 705 Fifth Street

PHONE 404
COAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
Come to and get a 100-lb. sack of coal for 75c
CONSUMERS ICE AND COAL COMPANY
Tenth and Houston
Phone 404

Stove wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
New ceiling and flooring lumber, reasonable prices.
Second hand lumber, reasonable, good material for building.
730 Austin Phone 1924

SHELL $7.50 load sand, filling dirt $1.00, black dirt $1.00. Phone 2007. 2228 Fourteenth street.

PEERLESS EGG COAL
$13.00 PER TON, $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED
KINDLING WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
PHONE 294 OR 213

TEXAS FURNITURE CO
But Here and Bank the Difference
718 Houston Ave. Phone 1428

COFFEE, Tea, Spices, Candies and Mexican products. Telephone 2160. 700 Austin.

WATCH our windows for prices on jewelry lower than ever before. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

AUTO EXCHANGE

Good Used
FORDS
Prices Right

Touring, new cord tires	$300
Coupe	250
Chassis	50
Touring	50
Ton Truck	75
Roadster	150

Small Payment Down

LINN MOTOR CO.
Phones 12-13

WANTED—To sell my share in new Ford. See Parker, Griffing Nurseries.

HAVE cash for cars. You don't need any cash. 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 919.

GET ONE OF THESE USED CAR BARGAINS

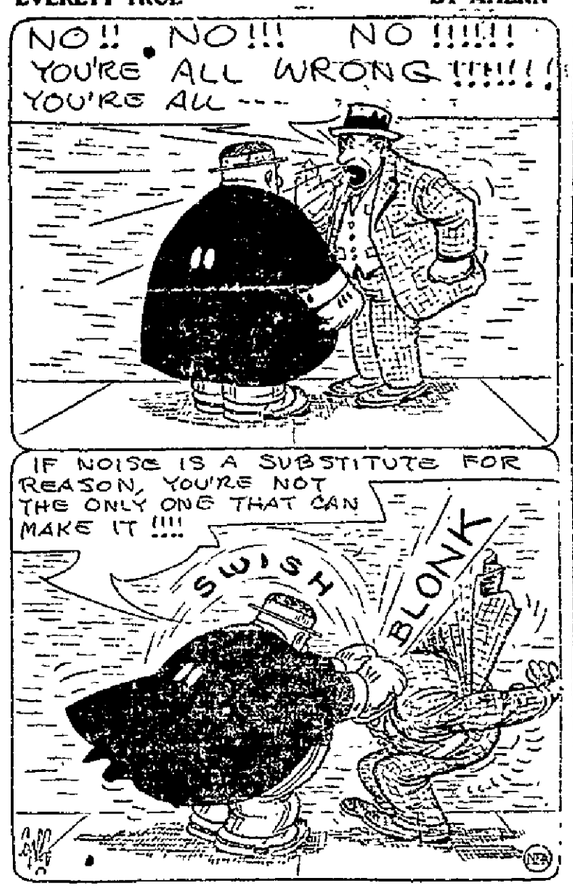
Dodge touring	$285
Dodge coupe	$285
Special 6 Studebaker	$375
Special 6 Studebaker	$575
Ford touring, 1921	$265
Ford coupe, 1921	$275

Small Payment, the Balance on You Ride
JIM CONNIE'S
512 Procter Phone 211

REBUILT batteries at less than one-half price. Also new batteries. 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 859 for service.

AUTO PAINTING
Seventh and Fort Worth
THROWER & MACK

EVERETT TRUE BY AHERN



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bond to bind cars. Sheriff on all road payment. 1028 Nederland Ave.

LIVE STOCK

WANTED: Fat cattle and hogs. National Meat Market, 1400 Houston Avenue.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—Pen of Leghorns, Brown-barred strain and one Lakewood cock, cheap. Write or see Atlantic Oil Co., or write Box 521.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Jefferson, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Imogene Rawlson, a Minor: Cattie Ray Rawlson has filed in the County Court of Jefferson County an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Minor, Imogene Rawlson, a Minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Beaumont, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Beaumont, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1924.

W. A. COWAN,
Clerk County Court, Jefferson County, Texas.
By EARL SINGLETON, Deputy.

A true copy I certify. T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To The Houston Texas Hardwood Bank and to all persons claiming or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Block 67 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said Lot is delinquent for the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1901 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1902 for City Taxes $1.00
For the year 1903 for City Taxes $1.00
For the year 1904 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1905 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1906 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1907 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1908 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1909 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1910 for City Taxes $1.50
For the year 1911 for City Taxes $
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $
For the year 1913 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1914 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.20
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.20

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8056 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

A true copy I certify. T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

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said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

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By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To P. W. Comford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. [illegible] of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said Lot is delinquent for the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1912 ..... $1.13
For the year 1913 ..... $1.25
For the year 1914 ..... $2.00
For the year 1915 ..... $1.20
For the year 1916 ..... $1.20
For the year 1917 ..... .72
For the year 1918 ..... .60
For the year 1919 ..... .60
For the year 1920 ..... .48
For the year 1921 ..... .36
For the year 1922 ..... .24

with interest, penalty and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8057 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

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By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To P. W. Comford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block 11 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said Lot is delinquent for the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1903 for Taxes $ .81
For the year 1906 for Taxes $ .21
For the year 1911 for Taxes $1.24
For the year 1912 for Taxes $2.68
For the year 1913 for Taxes $1.72
For the year 1914 for Taxes $2.40
For the year 1915 for Taxes $2.40
For the year 1916 for Taxes $2.16
For the year 1917 for Taxes $1.44
For the year 1918 for Taxes $1.44
For the year 1919 for Taxes $1.44
For the year 1920 for Taxes $1.44
For the year 1921 for Taxes $2.88

with interest, penalty and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8058 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

A true copy I certify. T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To G. C. Williams and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 1 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said lots are delinquent in the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1911 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1913 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1914 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

with interest, penalty and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8059 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
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For the year 1911 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1913 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1914 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8060 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

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For the year 1911 for City Taxes $1.
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For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8061 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

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For the year 1911 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1913 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1914 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8062 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

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For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and all costs of suit, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit, which is numbered 8063 on the docket of the 58th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at the March Term, of said Court, to be begun and holden on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, which is the 3rd day of said month, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalty and costs and the costs of said suit.

Witness E. Kirby Smith, District Clerk, Jefferson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.

A true copy I certify. T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To G. C. Williams and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 11 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said lots are delinquent for the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1911 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $1.
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For the year 1915 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1916 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1917 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1918 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1919 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1920 for City Taxes $1.
For the year 1921 for City Taxes $1.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

To The Houston Texas Hardwood Bank and to all persons claiming or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 117 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, which said Lot is delinquent for the following amounts and for the years named, to-wit:

For the year 1906 for City Taxes $2.00
For the year 1907 for City Taxes $2.25
For the year 1908 for City Taxes $2.25
For the year 1909 for City Taxes $2.60
For the year 1910 for City Taxes $3.71
For the year 1911 for City Taxes $6.18
For the year 1912 for City Taxes $8.19

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

CORNER lot with building clause on Logan-Smith Airline, $350.
Nice lot with sidewalks on 1200 10th, $1750, terms.
Beautiful lake front lot, 2800 9th, garage, fruit trees, grape vines and lots of shrubbery, $4500. This is the last chance you will ever have to buy a lot at this price on 9th St.
Neat 4-room house and garage on 14th street, $2900, $400 cash and $30 per month.
Beautiful 5-room home and garage, 11th street, Model Addition, as new, $3300, terms.
Several one-acre tracts on Country Club road.
Neat 4-room house and garage on second road, $2400, easy terms.
Five acres on Country Club road, high and dry, at a bargain.
Homes—Lots—Rentals.
W. M. LAIRD
Real Estate and Rentals
Phone 311 415 Procter

LARGE 5-room in best of condition. Good paint and paper, in best part of North. Owner anxious to sell. Make us a reasonable offer. Lyon & Hunt, 11 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2771.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
DeQueen 23rd corner, 5-room modern home on well-filled 2 lot, double garage, $4750, $850 cash.
Eighth street 5-room modern home, one block from DeQueen school, $4700, $1000 cash. If $1000 cash is paid it can be had for $4500.
Fourteenth street, 600 block, dandy 5-room modern home on corner lot, well-filled, $4700, $650 cash.
A lovely 5-room home on 4th street in 2600 block. This is the exclusive residential district. $4500 $1500 cash.
T. F. FRERE
Room 11 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

MODEL ADDITION

WILL exchange corner lot on 11th street, new Model Addition and cash for lot on 8th, 7th or 9th, Model Addition. Box "Lot" care News.

MODEL ADDITION LOTS
If you are looking to the future, why not invest in some of those choice lots on 9th,

Chamber of Commerce, Shipping Acts to Insure Large Delegation to Duff Hearing

COMMITTEE ON TRIP IS NAMED

15 Already Secured And Others May Go

To insure the attendance of a large number of Port Arthur citizens at Austin, Tuesday, February 19, Howard Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping last night appointed a committee of three to round up men to make the trip to the hearing there on the proposed Duff railroad.

At this time representatives of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine line will go before the Interstate Commerce Commission for a certificate of necessity and permission to construct the proposed rail line from Livingston to West Port Arthur.

Present indications place the number of Port Arthur citizens who will make the trip to Austin at 15, but it is hoped to swell the crowd before the end of the week.

In preparation for the hearing before the commission "X. X." Fulbride, attorney looking after the local interests of Col. R. C. Duff, president of the proposed line, will be in Port Arthur Thursday morning. Members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to meet with the attorney at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, in the rooms of the organization.

The committee appointed by President Smith to secure reservations for the Austin trip include George T. Craig, Henry Lahmann and George Crawford.

Third Lumber Cargo Goes to San Domingo

The third lumber cargo assembled in Port Arthur for shipment to San Pedro Marcoris, Santo Domingo, since the first of February is now being loaded aboard the schooner General Pau, docked at the Cotton docks, it was learned today.

The General Pau, which is not listed in the maritime registry, is a British vessel owned and operated by the Nova Scotia firm of MacLearn Company, Limited. The schooner has a net registry of 329 tons, and Captain Wilkie is the skipper.

Other vessels taking lumber cargoes out of Port Arthur recently for San Pedro Marcoris were the British schooner Hilleresa, and the schooner Stranger. It is expected that the General Pau will complete loading in time to sail next week.

SHEET MUSIC BUYERS CALL FOR CLASSICS HERE

Musically and artistically, Port Arthurians want the best, while their literary tastes run toward the "best sellers" is the observation of Miss Nellie Harris, of the Harris book store.

"Such musical pieces as numbers used by teachers are called for more than popular and 'jaz' selections, and more calls are made for the pictures copied from the old masters than any other kind, with the possible exception of the Maxfield Parrish works," Miss Harris said.

At the present time, Zane Gray's latest book, "Call of the Canyon," and Harold Bell Wright's "The Mine with the Iron Door" are the most popular, with "Black Oxen," issued in a cheaper edition recently, almost equally as popular, Miss Harris said.

NEDERLAND INSTALLS MUCH PLUMBING NOW

Equipment of new homes at Nederland with sanitary plumbing fixtures and the prospect of a number more, including plumbing and waterworks, in their plans and specifications is the rule, rather than the exception, according to C. S. Powell, assistant manager of the Briley Plumbing shop here.

With the exception of suburban districts near Port Arthur, Nederland seems to be the only outlying community where residents are installing running water in their houses, Powell said.

BUILDERS LUMBER CO. COMPLETE PAINT HOUSE

A two-story building completed and stocked with stocks of paint, paper and hardware to the extent of about $8,000 or $10,000 worth has just been completed by the Builders Lumber company, and David Sanders, formerly of Pittsburg, Kan., placed in charge of the new department of the building firm, George E. Carter, manager, said today.

The new building to house the paint, paper and hardware stocks is 25 feet by 40 feet, Carter said.

NURSES RETURN FROM AUSTIN CONVENTION

Miss Martha Lawless, Red Cross public health nurse, and Miss E. Walker, superintendent of Mary Gates hospital, who were in Austin last week attending a health conference conducted by the University of Texas, have returned to Port Arthur.

WOMEN, ALWAYS!

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Yes, the women were vain 2000 years ago.

They liked to primp just as much as the women of today.

A bronze hand mirror, just presented to the British Museum, testifies to that. It is believed to have been used by a Celtic lady of fashion about the time of Caesar's invasion in 55 B. C.

Eczema on Feet

One man says that he had it over twenty years and that one bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy cured him. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

Critics Aclaimed It, But World Has Forgotten

THE FORGOTTEN LINCOLN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Boxed up and gathering dust in an old storehouse in a South Side park stands a nearly forgotten statue of Abraham Lincoln.

It is the work of one of America's most famous sculptors, Augustus Saint Gaudens.

Seventeen years ago, the monumental figure, a favorite with the master artist himself, was completed. A fund of $100,000 for its erection and maintenance had been provided years before in the will of John Crear.

Just after it was cast, the statue was exhibited in New York and a few other cities. In 1915, it was sent to the World's Fair in San Francisco.

But since then, it has remained neglected.

As soon as a suitable site can be selected by the South Park commissioners, however, the statue will be brought out and mounted.

Such, at least, is the answer given periodic agitations for its exhibition.

It was completed shortly before Saint Gaudens' death. Critics consider it represents his mature development far more fully than the famous Lincoln in Lincoln Park.

Masons Arrange Patriotic Service

Honoring Washington's Birthday, and launching a program "Equality Before the Law" planned by Texas Masons to follow in 1924, a special meeting of Cosmopolitan lodge, of this city, will be held in the Masonic hall on the night of February 22 at 7:30 o'clock, W. H. Bailey, worshipful master, said today.

Speakers who have been selected to address the Masons at this special meeting will be Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church; A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the Sabine district; H. F. Bunker, Mayor J. P. Logan and Raymond L. Murray, the worshipful master said.

Since M. Coue arrived in this country he has learned that the American people are forgetting better and better.—Life.

BOX OPPOSES MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

A newspaper dispatch from Washington, which I charge to no opponent, recently stated that I favored the free admission of Mexican immigrants and laborers. On the contrary, I have always opposed their coming, oppose it now and shall continue to oppose it.

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NEWS

200 SIDEWALK NOTICES SERVED

Prosecutions May Follow Official Action

With more than 200 notices already served on property owners, giving them 60 days in which to start laying sidewalks in front of their places, Assistant Fire Marshal K. E. Warren today stated that he was meeting with encouragement on his rounds.

Recently the mayor asked all property owners in the more thickly populated districts to put in concrete sidewalks in front of their property, if at all possible.

Threaten Prosecutions

Following the first request it was announced that owners who failed to put down sidewalks would be prosecuted under the city ordinance calling for the construction of the walks.

According to the ordinance property owners have 60 days in which to comply with the request of the city to put down the walks or face prosecution for failing to do so.

Time Limit Expires

Just what course will be taken, aside from the prosecution, is not known. It has been intimated, however, that prosecutions would be filed as often as the various property owners failed to comply with the ordinances following being served with notices.

The time limit allowed the owners after being served with the notices will expire in many instances around the first of next month, after which time Warren will make a check of the properties, which have been improved and recommend prosecution for those who have not, he said today.

NO NIGHT CALLS!

TUFFE, Sarth, France, Feb. 12.—Oh, for the life of the municipal physician here!

Besides his salary, he received premiums for helping villagers preserve their health.

Better yet, he can refuse to attend those who've not obeyed his orders.

WINTER OF 1923 HAS BEEN HARD ON ICE MEN

Thus far the winter of 1923-24 has proven the worst in years for Port Arthur ice dealers, but both the Consumers' Ice company, 915 Houston avenue, and the Port Arthur Ice company, on West Lake Shore drive, are keeping busy during the dull season by renovating and enlarging their plants in anticipation of the spring and summer rush, which starts within the next 60 days, officials of these concerns said today.

Few Cattle Losses Reported This Winter

Despite the unusually cold winter thus far experienced in this section, losses to dairymen and cattlemen around Port Arthur have been practically negligible.

This is the word from Dr. O. I. Baker, city sanitary inspector, who makes the rounds of the dairies supplying Port Arthurians.

"Cattle out on the ranges are able to stand the cold weather if there is no rain or sleet, and that is why, I believe, so few cows have been killed around here this winter," Dr. Baker said, recalling that the cold weather has also been dry.

KING PAYS FARE

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—King Albert isn't too proud to ride in a street car. When his automobile broke down the other day, he got out, boarded a passing car and paid his fare just like any other passenger. He got off at the royal palace.

PORT ARTHUR BOY BITTEN BY LARGE DOG

Bitten in the face by a large dog with which he was playing, little H. G. Britt, Jr., two and one-half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Britt, 2225 Ninth street, was painfully but not seriously hurt Monday afternoon, relatives said today.

The dog is being kept up for observation, but it is not believed the animal is afflicted with rabies. Dr. O. I. Baker, city sanitary officer, said, after investigating the case.

TILLEY GROCERY CO.
501 7th St.

EVERYDAY PRICES

Beef, lb ..... 20c—25c
Pork, lb ..... 20c—25c

Everything else in proportion

CASH AND CARRY

Every Man Owes Three Things to His Bank

The Depositor who wrote the following letter has given permission to publish it. Has the thought he expresses ever occurred to you? Do you agree with him?

GENTLEMEN:

You have published many advertisements about your obligations to me as a depositor. I think it is time for one of your customers to write an advertisement about HIS obligations to you, his bank.

As I see it, I owe you three things—and money (at the moment, thank the Lord) is not one of them.

1. I owe it to you, as well as myself, to maintain a good business reputation. To YOU because I expect you to demand this of your other depositors. If I have business dealings with a customer of the First National Bank I assume that BECAUSE he is a First National Bank customer, he pays his bills, has regard to the sanctity of a contract, and is otherwise dependable. I cannot expect you to uphold this standard on the part of others, unless I do my personal share in upholding it.

2. I owe it to you to maintain a balance on which you can make a profit. I expect you to maintain convenient offices, which means high rents, high taxes and other expenses. I call on you for a variety of services, many of which were never thought of as a part of banking ten years ago.

You cannot meet these expenses and render these services unless you are making money. If you make no money on me, then I am riding on the back of your other depositors. I don't want others riding on my back. I expect, therefore, not to ride, but to walk and to carry my share of your load.

3. I owe you an obligation to accept your decision cheerfully, if you sometime say "No." If you haven't the courage to say "No" many times a day, and stick to it, I don't want my money in your bank. I expect you to say "No" when you are asked to make questionable loans, or to pay too high a rate of interest, or to lend at too low a rate.

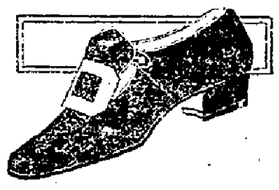
I want all the interest I can get; and all the accommodation I can get. But first of all I want to be dead sure that what money I have with you is ABSOLUTELY SAFE. It can't be safe unless you are conservative. And any man or institution that is conservative must necessarily say "No" every day. If ever you say it to me, therefore, I owe it to you to believe that you are saying it because it is in the best interests of all your depositors of whom I am one.

Port Arthur, Jan. 21, 1924.

This is a straight from the shoulder letter. We believe the spirit of fair dealing which it represents is eminently characteristic of the customers of this bank. We are proud of this spirit and grateful for it. It has been a very big factor in The First National Bank's success.

First National Bank

"The Bank of Hospitality"



The Puritan Returns

THE broad-toe, silver-buckled Puritan Pump returns in modish new versions as the leading tailored fashion for Spring.

You will find it here in charming models, moderately priced.

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Patent Black Calf

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